

SAYS U.S. HAS STATED WAR AIMS CLEARLY

Alliance For Labor And Democracy Denounces People's Council

POINTS TOWILSON'S WORD

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy late today unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing as unwarranted the declarations of the People's Council of America for Democracy and terms of Peace and other similar organizations that America has not clearly stated her war aims.

"No government has ever stated its war aims so clearly, war aims entirely consistent with ideals of Democracy and internationalism," the resolution said.

The resolution on war aims follows:

"The so-called people's council and other organizations allied with it, professing to speak in the name of the working people of America have declared that the aims and purposes for which we are at war have not been definitely stated. . . .

"But the record shows that the aims and purposes of this nation have been stated with singular lucidity and precision by the president of the United States on various occasions. In support of this statement, we submit the following:

"On January 22, 1917, before the United States entered the war, President Wilson in an address to the senate set forth the principles which should govern any peace with which the United States could associate itself and be true to its noblest ideals and traditions. These principles of a peace worth guaranteeing are:

"1. Equality of right as between nations. (Not based on old balance of power).

"2. Recognition of the principle that governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed (Poland cited as people and area about which all agree in wanting this principle applied).

"3. The right of all great peoples to a direct outlet to the sea by territorial re-adjustments or neutralizations.

"4. The freedom of the seas in practically all circumstances.

"5. The limitations of armaments on land and sea.

"6. No nation to attempt to extend its polity over any other nation or people.

"7. A concert of nations to guarantee peace and the rights of all nations. A world organized for peace, not for war. No entangling alliances creating a competition for power but a concert for peace.

"Since the United States entered the war the president has on three notable occasions clearly and explicitly set forth the American aim and the objects which must be attained by any peace to which the United States can agree. We refer especially to the war message of April 2, 1917, the note to Russia of May 26, 1917, and the reply to the pope dated Aug. 27, 1917. The war objects stated by the president in these historic documents were:

"1. Recognition of the rights and liberties of small nations.

"2. Recognition of the principle that government derives its just power from the consent of the governed.

"3. Reparations for wrongs done and the erection of adequate safeguards to prevent their being committed again.

"4. No indemnities except as payment for manifest wrongs.

"5. No people to be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live.

"6. No territory to change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty.

"7. No re-adjustments of power except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its peoples.

"8. A genuine and practical co-operation of the free peoples of the world in some common covenant that will combine their forces to secure peace and justice in the dealings of nations with one another.

"In his Russian note and again in his address in Washington in June, President Wilson gave a solemn warning against the sort of peace desired by the German military power, a peace which would not only defeat the objects of the United States in entering the war but would place this nation in grave danger of future aggression from Germany. He pointed out that the military masters of Germany planned to throw a broad belt of military power across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia. This purpose has been nearly fulfilled thru the subjection of the German uses of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey and thru the conquest of Serbia and Roumania. The only chance left to the masters of Germany of retaining the advantages thus gained, and of perpetuating their own domination over the German people is the enactment of an immediate peace upon terms favorable to themselves. Should they succeed in this their prestige and political power will be secure. America itself will be menaced and this nation and all the rest of the world will be compelled to

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DELAY CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS WAGE INCREASE

Miners and Operators Act At Request of Coal Director

Informal Conference Adjourns Subject to Call of President White of Miners—Miners' Representatives to Meet Dr. Garfield Sept. 11.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 6.—In deference to the request of Dr. H. A. Garfield, national coal director, the joint conference of coal mine operators and officials of the United Mine Workers of America to discuss a wage increase for coal miners was postponed late today. The informal conference was adjourned subject to the call of the president, John P. White of the mine workers.

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the miners, announced that a request had been made of Dr. Garfield to meet the three international officers of the organization and the district presidents of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, comprising the central competitive field, in conference in Washington on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Operators Will Not be Present

Because of the postponement of the wage agreement at the request of Dr. Garfield, Mr. Green said the operators would not be present when the miners meet the coal administrator in Washington.

"Information and facts showing the necessity of a wage increase will be presented to Dr. Garfield by a committee representing the miners," reads a statement given out by Secretary Green tonight. "This wage increase is made necessary because men are leaving the mines to seek employment in other industries where they can work more steadily and earn more money. A full working force is necessary in order to guarantee an adequate supply of coal during the winter. This is important otherwise much suffering will result in some sections because of an inadequate supply of coal."

In addition to the three international officers the miners' organization was represented by district officials including the following from Illinois: Frank Farrington, president; Harry Fishwick, vice-president; Walter Nesbit, secretary-treasurer. The operators' representatives from Illinois were: E. T. Bent, G. W. Traer, Rice Miller, William Gess, Dr. S. C. Honold, W. L. Schmick, W. D. Spencer, H. D. Adams, T. J. Brewster, P. Wilson, Thomas Jenkins, Frank Terri, John Reese, and Louis Lumaghi.

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THIRTEEN JURORS ARE PASSED FOR CAUSE

RED OAK, Ia., Sept. 6.—Thirteen jurors had been passed for cause when adjournment was taken late today in the trial of the Rev. Lynn George Kelly on a charge of murder in connection with the Villicsa, Ia., axe slayings of 1912.

This indicated the exercise of the first peremptory challenge, but the juror eliminated will not be known publicly until all peremptory challenges have been used or waived and the names of the twelve men who are to hear the case announced. Each side has ten peremptory challenges and as rapidly as one is exercised, another juror is passed for cause. None of those peremptorily challenged is discharged until the final jury has been determined. The examination of eighteen prospective jurors today resulted in the tentative selection of but four. The regular May panel of thirty six was exhausted and draft of the special venire of seventy five began. Counsel hopes to complete selection of the jury in time for opening statements Monday morning.

TO ASSUME CONTROL OF OCEAN FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Immediate control of ocean freight rates charged by American vessels will be assumed by the shipping board which announced today that it would appoint a general chartering board to which all charters must be submitted for approval. The new scale calls for reductions of from 65 to 75 per cent from present tariffs.

Nothing was said as to a reduction in rates charged by the allied and neutral vessels plying from American ports, but the chartering board thru operation of the export and bunker coal control will have the power to regulate these, too. An early agreement between the shipping nations for a joint rate scale was predicted tonight.

PROPOSE JOINT AGREEMENT FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Manufacturers representatives proposed to the council of national defense today a joint agreement between employers and employees for the war to prevent strikes and lockouts, compel maintenance of prevailing open shop or closed union shop conditions, and establish a board for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes directly concerning war production.

A request that the council call an early conference of representative national and international officers of American trade unions to agree to the proposals was taken under consideration.

NUMBER OF DEATHS INCREASE

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Vital statistics for the city of Berlin now published for the months of March, April and May show a 56 per cent increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis as compared to the same month of 1916. The winter months also were highly unfavorable in their showing regarding the spread of tuberculosis and other lung diseases.

GERMANY HAS NOT FELT FINAL STRAIN OF WAR

BIRKENHEAD, Eng., Sept. 6.—Germany has not yet felt the final strain of the war, said Premier Lloyd George speaking at the royal Eisteddfod here today. When she did, he continued, she would feel the binding value of real freedom. If Russia had enjoyed more freedom in peace time, declared the premier, she would have been more united in war, for unity of action was not a suppression of freedom but its highest expression. Speaking of the affection of the dominions for the mother country, the premier said this would continue to grow and become deeper, more insistent, more compelling as the years rolled by. This was the great day of the empire the premier declared.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The Russian and Austro-Italian theatres continue the centers of interest in the world war. In the former the Germans are still pressing the Russians in their retreat from the Riga region; in the latter the forces of General Cadorna continue to harass the Austrians but with the enemy offering stout resistance on the major sections—north of Gorizia and along the Carso plateau.

With the Russian front broken over a distance of about forty-five miles between Riga and Friedrichstadt, the province of Livonia is fast being overrun by the Germans. Everywhere the enemy is pressing the retreating Russians among whom the disaffection that permitted of the easy taking of Riga daily becomes more apparent.

Altho the Russians have fallen back with great speed all along the line, it seems evident that they have not been put to rout and that the loyal troops are fighting splendid rear guard action. This seemingly is borne out by the fact that the German bag of prisoners thus far has been less than eight thousand and their capture in guns only 180. An added menace to the situation of the Russians is contained in an unofficial report that a German fleet is maneuvering at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

If true this might indicate that the Germans are preparing for a sally into the gulf with the object of attacking Revel, the fortified seaport in the government of Estonia, and bottling up the Russian ships inside the gulf; or even of proceeding after the Russian fleet and attempting to destroy it, which accomplished would leave Kronstadt and Petrograd virtually at the mercy of the enemy's guns.

The Italian commander-in-chief, General Cadorna continues his reticence concerning the operations he has in view against the Austrians his latest communication announcing the continuation of the heavy fighting northeast of Gorizia and the repulse on the Carso plateau south of Brestovizza, of the Austrians.

On the Carso plateau south of the Brestovizza valley where Bavarian troops appeared for the Austrians doubtless have reinforced the Austrian line counter-attacks of great effect have been thrown unsuccessfully against the Italian front. Italian airmen have effectively bombarded Hermada Heights, the key to Trieste which is in the hands of the Austrians. The western front in France and Belgium remains virtually quiet except for artillery duels on numerous sectors, trench raiding operations, aerial raids and fights in the air between opposing aviators.

ROCKINGHAM, IOWA, SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 6.—The schools of Rockingham, a suburb of this city, were closed today by order of the township board owing to the appearance of infantile paralysis there. The schools of Davenport were closed two days ago on account of the number of cases of the disease which also prevails in Rock Island, Ill., across the river from Davenport. At the last report there were nineteen cases in Davenport and nine deaths had taken place from infantile paralysis within two weeks.

BEGIN HEARINGS ON SHIPPING BOARD'S BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Hearings on the shipping board's bill to authorize the president to permit by proclamation foreign vessels to engage in the American coastwise trade during the war began today before the house merchant marine committee. Alfred Huger, admiralty counsel of the board, urged it as a war measure for relieving traffic between the coast and the interior. Edward C. Plummer of Bath, Maine, representing the Atlantic Carriers' association said the bill was too sweeping. He added that if the bill were enacted it meant opening the coastwise traffic to foreigners and possibly never closing it.

GERMAN AVIATORS BOMBARD HOSPITAL

GRAND HEADQUARTERS of the French Army in France, Sept. 6.—By the Associated Press. The Verdun Hospital in the region of Verdun was again bombarded by German aviators for six and a half hours last night. Nineteen persons were killed and 26 wounded. The hospital attacked contained only severely wounded men who were unable to move from their cots. The hostile airplanes flew over the hospital every 20 minutes from 8:30 o'clock p. m. until 3 o'clock a. m.

ASKS TO WITHDRAW RATE

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—A petition was filed by the Central Illinois Light company with the state public utilities commission today asking permission to withdraw its flat rate for steam heating in Peoria. The company also asked leave to withdraw its guarantee provision for steam heating at Peoria.

OBSERVE LAFAYETTE'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Ambassador Jusserand of France Speaks at New York Celebration

U. S. FOLLOWS EXAMPLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador speaking here tonight on the 160th anniversary of the birth of Lafayette, said the example set by Lafayette, and France in coming to the rescue of the struggling American colonies had stood unimpaired until the United States with no selfish ends to serve, joined in the present fight for the world's liberty.

Tells of Lafayette's Birth

The ambassador told the story of Lafayette's birth at an old fortified manor in Auvergne, a few weeks after his young father had been killed charging the Germans at the head of his grenadiers.

"In the old world and in the new," he said, "the anniversary is now observed; from the early hours this morning an American flag, a replica of the first one with the thirteen stars, given by the city of Independence, Philadelphia, has been waving on the belfry of the Hotel de Ville in Paris, and we convene once more in great New York, at the call of a committee of citizens and of France-America, joining in the thought of the villagers of long ago."

"A great change has been wrought which will go increasing as the consequences of events continue to develop, for on that sixth of September had been born a fearless, honest man in whom every noble thought awakened enthusiasm a fit friend for a Washington, a man who knew the value of a pledge and who, from the day he was able to think, pledged life to the service of liberty."

Rests on Sacredness of Pledge

"On the sacredness of a pledge mainly rests the whole fabric of civilization. Let that disappear, and we go back to barbarism and the rule of sheer force. What allows us to live otherwise than like wild animals in that inward feeling which early allowed both the stronger and the weaker to come together and say 'let us be friends' and caused them to keep their word. There is scarcely a better test of the progress of mankind towards happiness and peaceful development than the degree of observance of the pledged word."

"From this results between nations peace, trust, joyful development; from the reverse results what we see today, a state of things so fearful that the world has never seen the like, even in the days of those Huns on whose barbarity our enemies cheerfully pretend to model theirs; those Huns could spare a city; at the request of its bishop, they spared Troyes; their followers of today cannot spare a child, a woman, a wounded soldier, a church. They even take the trouble of killing trees so great is their lust for killing."

"The tragedy of it all is that since we are averse, even when the day of victory comes, to ruling our enemies and to turning against them their principles, for we love ours, no end is possible save by taking the word of those men for whom the pledged word is nothing, is a trifle, a bauble something to make fun of."

Speaks of England's Answer

The ambassador spoke of England's answer when Germany proposed violation of her pledge to defend Belgium.

"And what shall we say of America's answer?" He continued, "for her turn was to come; it could not be otherwise. All felt this, excepting that enemy who had thought Belgium would submit and Belgium had answered at Liege; that England would keep aloof, and she had barred the sea and sent to France that admirable army which has ceaselessly grown in numbers and efficiency; that France would be crushed, and she answered at the Marne and at Verdun; that Japan would be an on-looker, and Japan answered at Kiao Toehai; that Italy would join them, but Italy, one of the foster mothers of civilization joined civilization against barbarism. The American answer was a memorable one; the words of the president, like the guns at Lexington, were heard round the world."

"When the man whom we honor today when his nation had come to the rescue of the struggling colonists, we had done a thing in the annals of the world. We had fought for a sentiment and an idea, debarring ourselves in advance from any material advantage, refusing special privileges which were offered us in a commercial treaty for we wanted nothing that America could not grant as well to any other nation, the English included. Canada was offered us after Yorktown and we refused."

Example Has Been Imitated

"This was unexampled then and had never been imitated since. It has now. In the same spirit, at the call of the president, this nation, whose heart had been from the first with the defenders of liberty, has taken sides with them and will continue until 'the world is safe for democracy.'"

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WAR TAX BILL DRAGS SLOWLY IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The war tax bill dragged slowly in the senate today toward the final vote set for next Monday. Preparatory to disposition tomorrow of the income tax section, minor amendments to facilitate their collection were added and the rest of the day was spent in speech-making, largely on subjects foreign to the bill.

In perfecting the surtax rates of the income section, the finance committee presented new estimates of income tax revenues. As now drawn with addition of the so-called Gerry and Lenroot amendments it is estimated that \$842,000,000 additional will be secured from incomes—\$482,000,000 from individuals and \$360,000,000 from corporations.

TWO DEAD; SEVERAL ILL FROM MYSTERIOUS CAUSE

Cases Baffle Tipton, Ia., Physicians and Specialists

Samples of Food and Water are Sent to Iowa City for Analysis—Joseph Kirkman Only One of His Family Not Ill

Tipton, Ia., Sept. 6.—Two are dead and several others are seriously ill from the effects of a mysterious poison or malady which is baffling physicians of this and surrounding towns and the specialists from Iowa University who have been called in to diagnose the cases.

Dr. C. P. Howard, professor of Internal Medicine and head of the department of theory and practice at the state university, is here making a study of the cases and states that he is baffled by the poisoning or disease. Samples of the food and water from the Joseph Kirkman farm, eight miles northeast of here, where the deaths occurred and which seems to be the source of the trouble have been sent to Iowa City where they are being analyzed for trace of poison.

The members of the family and a neighbor of Mrs. Walter Chellis, who has been caring for the family, became ill within a few hours of each other and a daughter, aged five, and a son, aged three, of Joseph Kirkman died Tuesday. The mother and remaining three children are in a serious condition.

Seven physicians are in attendance and frequent consultations have failed to determine the nature of the disease.

Mr. Kirkman is the only member of the family who is not ill.

WAR FEELING IS DEEPENING EVERY DAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Brig. Gen. W. A. White, head of the British recruiting mission in the United States declared on his return to New York today from a tour of the country that the "war feeling is deepening every day" from east to west. During his trip recruiting offices were opened in the most important cities from coast to coast.

"In the west we found no opposition to the war," General White said. "Indeed we found plenty of enthusiasm. Some employers did not like the idea of the possibility of losing some of their men but we impressed on them that unskilled or semi-skilled labor could be done by women. In England we had 200,000 women workers when the war started and now we have 4,000,000."

British recruits are being obtained now at the rate of 100 a day thru-out the country General White said.

REPORT CHINA WILL SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—The twenty fourth Chinese army corps, composed of 15,000 picked troops from the northern provinces, is being mobilized in a Chinese city for immediate departure to Europe, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Daily World, from its correspondent in Shanghai.

The despatch, censored and deleted, indicated that the troops would be taken thru Siberia to the eastern front where the Russians are being pushed back towards Petrograd. The message hinted that gaps in the Russian armies would be filled by these troops and possibly by Japanese.

DANISH NEWSPAPERS HONOR U. S. MINISTER

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Dr. Maurice F. Egan is now completing ten years service as American minister to Denmark and several of the leading Danish papers print flattering articles in connection with such an unusual diplomatic anniversary. They mention the esteem in which Dr. Egan is held in Denmark and his great services in making Denmark known and popular in the United States thru writings and lectures. The minister, who recently underwent a serious operation remains in the hospital but he is able to receive a few visitors.

THOMPSON SUES HERALD

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Mayor Thompson, thru an attorney, David H. Jackson, today filed a praecipe in a suit for \$250,000 damages against the Chicago Herald Company and James Keeley, the publisher. The Herald among others has vigorously criticized the mayor's anti-war attitude.

FOUR PRISONERS ESCAPE

Bellefonte, Ill., Sept. 6.—Four prisoners escaped from the county jail here this morning and a wholesale jail delivery was prevented when Sheriff Logan Mellon was awakened by the noise one of the escaping men made in climbing over the wall surrounding the cell house.

RECOMMEND BUILDING OF TWO NITRATE PLANTS

War Department Makes Public Report of Committee

Southwest Virginia or the Contiguous Region Has Been Chosen the Place to Locate the Plants Which Will Cost \$3,600,000.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Immediate construction of two government nitrate plants at a cost of \$3,600,000 is recommended by the nitrate supply committee headed by Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, in a report made public tonight by the war department. Southwest Virginia or the contiguous region has been chosen as the place to locate the plants, but until a site is definitely selected there will be no announcement. As announced weeks ago the idea of building a great waterpower nitrogen fixation plant which congress had in mind when appropriating \$20,000,000 for nitrogen supply, has been abandoned temporarily because of the time it would be required to get such an establishment into operation. The plants now proposed would employ the ammonia and oxidation of ammonia processes, acquisition of the synthetic ammonia process from the general chemical company being recommended by the committee. Acknowledging an offer of the nitrogen products company of the use under certain conditions of the so-called Bucher process for the production of sodium cyanide and ammonia, the committee recommends that \$200,000 be placed at the disposal of the war department for experimentation looking to the industrial development of this process.

FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID FOUR CHICAGO PLACES

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Raids on four places were made by federal agents late today in connection with the government movement against the industrial workers of the world, anti-government organs and organizations and publishers and handlers of radical literature.

The places raided are: Arbeiter Zeitung, a publishing plant where radical literature is printed.

Social Demokrat, printing plant from which is issued a Socialist paper and Socialist literature.

The Radical Book Store, a store where radical literature alone is on sale.

Later the federal agents raided the following place:

Radnicka-Straza, a radical publication.

At each of the four places visited papers and documents in great quantities were seized and taken to the federal building or placed in some instances under guard until tomorrow.

According to District Attorney Clyne, much of the printed matter seized was hostile to the administration and the war.

NEARLY 3,000 PACKING HOUSE WORKERS OUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—Nearly 3,000 packing house workers in three plants in Kansas City, Kans., are out tonight as a result of a wholesale strike at the Cudahy plant this afternoon which left less than 100 workers employed out of a force of 2,400. No cattle, hogs, or sheep were bought by Cudahy officials and tonight officials of the plant asserted the complete tieup would soon interfere with the filling of war orders, unless an early settlement is reached.

An eight hour day and a wage increase of five cents an hour instead of 2 1/2 cents granted yesterday are demanded by the strikers.

In addition to the strike at the Cudahy plant, 13 steamfitters employed at the Ruddy Packing company, a new plant not yet opened, struck and it is asserted by state leaders over 200 of Wilson & Co. workers are out.

MEAT PRICE FIXING HAS NO PLACE IN PLANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Price fixing for meat and dairy products has no place in the government's food control plans, Herbert Hoover, the food administrator told the national harvest conference today. Not only would it be inadvisable to institute price fixing in these industries, he declared, but the food administration has been given no such power. As long as there is a heavy demand for meat with a decreased production, Mr. Hoover said, meat prices will continue to soar. The hope of the food administration is that it can stabilize quotations and thus eliminate speculation.

MAY PLACE BAN ON LABOR DEMONSTRATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 6.—Sheriff John A. Wheeler of Sangamon county, when he learned at the plan of Bloomington labor men to come here next Sunday for a demonstration in support of street car strikers, said he would seek to learn from Attorney General E. J. Brundage whether the proposed demonstration could be prevented.

Springfield streets are now patrolled by soldiers to prevent rioting by car strike sympathizers. An influx of visitors is expected Sunday because of the state fair which opens tomorrow.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 6.—The Tri-State Medical Society today approved the work of the nominating committee of yesterday by electing the ticket which that body submitted headed by William B. Peck of Freeport, Ill., as president.

HOUSE PASSES WAR CREDITS MEASURE

Bill Authorizes \$11,538,945,460 In Bonds and Certificates

SENATE TO ACT EARLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The great war credits bill authorizing \$11,538,945,460 in bonds and certificates passed the house tonight unanimously. Action by the senate as soon as the pending war bill is disposed of is planned by administration leaders. Not a material amendment was added to the bill by the house. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, led a group of Republicans in a futile fight for consideration of his proposal for a war expenditures committee which was thrown out on a point of order.

Republican Efforts Fail

Every effort of the Republicans to limit the control the bill would give Secretary McAdoo over the bonds and certificates resulted in failure. The effort last night made by Representative Johnson to direct the secretary to spend at least \$2,500,000 for newspaper advertising in disposing of the bonds was defeated overwhelmingly. If the secretary does some of the \$17,600,000 appropriated for disposing of all bonds and certificates in newspaper publicity.

Cannon Obtains Amendment

Representative Cannon of Illinois managed to obtain the adoption of a compromise amendment to exempt from taxation forever interest on bonds not in excess of \$5,000.

He wanted to make it \$10,000 but Democratic Leader Kitchin would not agree to that. The bill authorizes the issuance of \$7,538,945,460 worth of convertible four per cent bonds subject to surtaxes and war profit taxes to terminate at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. Of this total \$4,000,000,000 worth is for a new allied loan; \$3,000,000,000 worth to take over a three and a half per cent issue already authorized and the Japanese \$538,945,460 to be used for converting certain outstanding bonds including the Danish West Indies, Alaskan railway, Panama Canal and naval construction issues.

Subject to same Taxes

Issuance is also authorized of not more than \$2,000,000,000 worth each of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates to run not more than one year and five years, respectively, at rates of interest to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury. These issues are to be subject to the same taxation as the bonds.

The bill provides that foreign bonds, taken in exchange for loans, shall not be sold at less than the purchase price. For more than an hour today debate raged over the bill itself to the general war financing situation. Speaker Clark and Representative Shirley of Kentucky urging that more taxes should be levied soon and declaring grave dangers lay ahead if congress continues to issue vast quantities of bonds without regard to equalization of taxes.

BEGIN DISCUSSION OF CO-OPERATION IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Formal discussion of American and Japanese co-operation in the war was initiated today at a preliminary conference between Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission. Other meetings will follow and there probably will be frequent conferences between members of the mission and the officials of various branches of the government to deal with details of the problems involved.

It is understood that today's discussion was confined to a general exchange of views regarding Japan's needs and what additional part she will be able to take in the war with the assistance of the United States. Both the state department and the members of the mission have made it clear that matters not connected with the conduct of the war will not be taken up during the mission's stay.

It is generally conceded that Japan's needs for steel will be one of the first things considered.

ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Daniels asked congress today for \$225,000,000 to start the great destroyer building program.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Unsettled with probably showers Friday or Friday night; warmer in north portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

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THE FRIENDSHIP OF JAPAN.

The message from Japan, delivered by Viscount Ishii before the house of representatives, and the presence of a Japanese mission in this country should do much to putting an end to the omnipresent talk of "the yellow peril." In the past there have always been a few statesmen who were continually able to see danger ahead from this source. But those not given to borrowing trouble have never believed there was any real Japanese menace unless the people of California, by injudicious conduct and laws, brought a situation which would almost justify retaliation.

THE CITY PAPERS NOT TO BLAME.

If Mayor Thompson of Chicago ever had any political future that future has certainly been blasted by his recent inexplicable conduct. The mayor has brought suit against a Chicago newspaper editor for \$250,000, alleging that the statement in the Chicago press has resulted in a state wide denunciation of his conduct. The mayor misjudges the downstate press and people. They have not been influenced by the utterances of the Chicago papers but simply by the recorded facts of the Chicago mayor's utterances and actions.

These are days when the people cannot stand for disloyalty of the insidious kind that has marked the mayor's conduct. He has sought to show that his motives were really patriotic and that if the methods he advocated were followed that there would be less suffering and sorrow for the people of his state. But the public has seen in his position is just a cheap effort to prepare for his own political aggrandizement. The public despises hypocrisy especially when applied to patriotism.

COAL MINING STILL ATTRACTS CAPITAL.

A company of Springfield men has announced that a new coal mine will be sunk on the site chosen a few miles from the capital city. St. Louis men will sink a shaft near Duquoin and so it goes, with greater activity than ever in the mining industry. All of which does not indicate that men who are experienced feel that mining is to be a losing game during the coming months as the result of the government's price

fixing. The operators have a committee in Washington hammering away on the proposition of securing authority for higher prices, and their arguments would be more effective if they could stop the publication of the activity in starting new mines. The government has let it be known that mines where the prices fixed are not adhered to will be taken over by the government and that the same policy will be followed where mine operators refuse to operate and close down their properties. It is in this way that the government is effectually "calling the bluff" of some operators.

NOT THE TIME FOR FREIGHT INCREASES.

It is not surprising that the Illinois public utilities commission postponed action on the request of railroads for increase in freight rates. The petition for this increase comes at a time when practically every road in the country is showing remarkable prosperity. Statistics just made known for the six months ending June 30 show total revenues for the railroads to have been \$1,898,210,536, which is an increase of more than \$200,000,000 by comparison with the same half year of 1916. True, expenses increased somewhat during the same period but nothing by comparison with the greater revenues. With the railroads using their equipment to full capacity and having increased the capacity of that equipment by efficient methods of management, it is a poor time to seek increases in freight.

PICKED MEN OF THE NATION.

One general topic of conversation since the parade in honor of Morgan county's registered men has been "the splendid type of men who will serve in our new national army." An inspection of the Morgan county men who have been certified for army service gives immediate proof of the fact that they represent the strongest and best in the life of this community. What is true here is true elsewhere and the wisdom of the conscription law has thus been demonstrated. So proof has been given too, of the high quality which will characterize the new national army. There young men of the best physical and character qualifications—the picked men of all the states—will be assembled. When they have been trained and hardened thru service, there is nothing boastful about the claim, that they will constitute the finest army that the world has ever seen.

Another comment which that parade brought forth has been that in no other country would there be such complete obedience to the law as there has been here—such perfect recognition of the rights of the government to direct the movements and conduct of men. The military rulers of European countries, if they could but see the workings of that law and could but understand the manner in which these registered men submit to the authority of this government constituted by the people—would certainly know that democracy is indeed destined to be the ruling force of the world. It is safe to say that these rulers could not at first possibly understand how such a result as our

registration and mobilization days could be secured without the showing of military compulsion.

ENGLISH CITE WELLINGTON'S EXAMPLE.

The London Observer thus urges steadfastness of purpose. "Negotiation there will be before peace comes, but negotiation after, not before, victory. All this talk about explaining our 'war aims' to the Germans is nonsense. The Germans know as well as we do what we and our Allies are fighting for, and if they have any doubt about the matter they have only to read the draft statement drawn up by the Executive Committee of the Labor Party, which embodies nearly all the principles for which we are fighting. The statement has met with a scornful and abusive reception throughout Germany, and no amount of talk at Stockholm would make it acceptable to the German people till their military domination in Europe has been overthrown. Our task is hard, but not beyond our power. All we require is the same resolution which we showed in the Napoleonic wars.

"With Pitt's words and Wellington's example before us there is no excuse for flinching. Let us make no mistake. Negotiation means flinching, and neither Pitt nor Wellington flinched for a single moment. What we did a hundred years ago we can do now. It is easy to be brave in victory, but we must also be brave when the fortune of war goes against us. The Russian retreat is a disappointment, but we must put it aside. This is where Wellington comes in. He had reverses as well as successes; he retreated as well as advanced; but he never lost sight of his goal, and in the end he reached it."

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

ONE LITTLE HELP.

I buy the helpful magazine, and read it by the evening lamp, and then attach a stamp that's green, a little sticky one-cent stamp. I hand it to a postal clerk, and to some soldier it will go, and maybe cheer the hours that I'll, and hearten him to face the foe. And then, in divers little ways, we all can help the soldier lads, who'll spend their ardent, toilsome days far, far from home, in foreign lands. "Here is a magazine from home," a soldier cries, and wipes a tear; "some fellow with a thoughtful dome, in -od's own country, sent it here." My aunt, whenever she has a chance, does Red Cross sewing with a bunch of kindly dames who used to prance to bridge whist, pink tea or lunch. The hands that used to flash the cards now ply the needle and thread, and reel off linen, yards and yards, which is a good thing to do. We all can help, if we'll but try. If not in large ways, then in small, and comfort soldier boys who sigh where surgeons walk the whitewashed hall.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

September 7, 1849—Hungarian meeting, Springfield, Illinois. Meeting called to order by Simeon Francis, Esq. The Hon. David Davis, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, was elected President, and Charles Arnold, Esq., Secretary. On motion the President appointed citizens John Todd, Wm. Carpenter, Abraham Lincoln, E. H. Merriman, Thomas Lewis and David B. Campbell, a committee to draw up resolutions to express the sentiments of the members of this meeting in relation to the war now progressing in Hungary. Hon. Edward Dickinson Baker addressed the meeting.

The ladies of Hebron church will have fried chicken for sale at Douglas' Grocery after 9 o'clock this morning.

FUNERALS

Topping.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moses Topping were held at the church of Our Savior Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. There were a number of friends and relatives present to pay their last tribute to the memory of the deceased. The pall bearers were Edward Keatings, William Welch, John Hagel, James Murphy, James McBride and John Buckley. Mrs. John Merrigan and Mrs. John Buckley cared for the flowers.

MATRIMONIAL

Bean-Brackett.

Carl E. Bean of Winchester and Miss Belle Brackett of Exeter were united in marriage in Virginia Wednesday afternoon by Justice J. W. Hall.

MORTUARY

Freeman.

Mrs. Mary M. Freeman died Thursday night at 11:50 o'clock at the Old People's Home in Grove street. Mrs. Freeman was born in Auburn, Ind., Nov. 16, 1828, and entered the home in Jacksonville, May 13, 1912. Her only living relatives are two nieces, Mrs. Bessie Pixley of Pleasant Lake, Ind., and Mrs. Mollie Holderstott.

Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

IN FOOD ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

Hamilton Williams of Hot Springs Ark., who was recently appointed food commissioner for his state, is a brother-in-law of M. C. Williams, a Woodson precinct. Mr. Williams is now in Washington, D. C., for a conference with National Food Administrator Herbert Hoover.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR ADOPTED BY BOARD

\$73,000 THE FIGURES FOR GENERAL FUND AND \$19,500 FOR BUILDING.

Elliott State Bank Will Lend Money Needed This Year—New Law Means Saving on School Books—Will Make Additions to Inventory.

The Board of Education met in regular session last evening and transacted considerable routine business. The budget for the coming year amounting to \$73,000, general fund, and \$19,500 building fund was submitted. Various improvements in the buildings were reported; the bid of the Elliott State bank to supply money at 4 1-2 per cent was accepted; Mrs. Brown was appointed cook and housekeeper for the open air school at a salary of \$30.00 a month. It was agreed to regard the rule requiring purchases of \$25 and over to come before the board and to take bids on all purchases and work exceeding \$50.

The Proceedings.

The board met with all members present except Member Parker; Pres. J. D. Lippincott was in the chair.

Bills amounting to \$2,949.39 were submitted and approved. Member Rogerson, chairman of the finance committee submitted his budget for the coming year as follows:

A. Income:
Local tax levy.....\$70,000
Probable realization.....65,000
State Distributive Fund.....8,000
Probable Realization.....8,000

B. Expenditures:

I. Supervision and Instruction—
1. Superintendent.....\$ 2,300
2. Supervisors.....750
1. Music.....750
2. Art.....750

Total.....\$ 1,500

3. Principals and Teachers—

1. Regular by Buildings.....\$52,000
2. Special—
1. School Nurse and Tru-
ant Officer.....810
2. Substitute—Regular.....585
3. Extra Substitutes.....300

Total.....\$57,495

II. General Operating—

1. Board Offices—
1. Clerk of Board.....\$ 300
2. Office Stenographer.....550
3. Supplies.....50
4. Postage, Telephone and
Telegraph.....100
5. General Office Expense.....200

Total.....\$ 1,200

6. Stenographer—H. S. &

D. P. 270
7. Heat 3,500
8. Light 700
9. Water 800
6. Telephones 275
7. Printing 300

Total.....\$ 5,845

8. Special Departments—

1. Physical Training.....200
2. Physical Laboratory.....100
3. Chemistry, Biology &
Agr. 100
4. Commercial.....400
5. Manual Training.....400
6. Domestic Science.....50
7. Art.....50
8. Music.....50

Total.....\$ 1,250

9. Janitor and Building Sup-

plies..... 700
10. General School supplies..... 500
11. Insurance (Fixtures)..... 100
12. Furniture and Fixtures..... 200
13. Open Air School Special

Expense..... 150

14. Commencements (Grade

& H. S.)..... 100

15. Indigent Supplies..... 100

16. Freight, Drayage, Ex

press..... 100

17. Library and Supplement-

ary Fund (Grades & H.

S.)..... 350

18. Interest..... 2,000

Total.....\$ 4,300

19. Contingent to pay off old

warrants..... 2,000

20. General Contingent..... 910

Total.....\$ 2,910

General Fund Total.....\$73,000

III. Building and Repair Fund—

1. Building Insurance.....\$ 1,500

2. Custodian Janitors' Ser-

vices..... 7,100

3. Contingent—Building &

Repair Fund..... 10,900

Total.....\$19,500

Building Fund Total.....\$19,500

The bids for supplying the new building were ordered opened. There was but one bid and that from the Elliott State Bank and at 1-2 per cent for general warrants and 4 teachers' warrants also was accepted, the total sum not to exceed \$60,000. Interest paid last year at 4 per cent amounted to \$1767.10 and will probably be some more this year.

The building and grounds committee reported new tubes placed in the boilers in third and second ward. The city has notified the board that a new walk on the east side of the Washington school property must be laid but as school is now so nearly at hand it was decided to defer the work till next year. Regarding the well at the Morton school, there was no source of contamination at all near the building so the well, it was thought must have received contamination, if any from the surface and accordingly the walls had been concreted several feet down and if that doesn't prove effective drinking water for the children must be bought. The walks about the Independence school building are in bad shape and it was suggested that it would be a good idea to get brick from the streets being repaved and not relay the walks with lumber. The fire escape in the Jefferson, first ward, was reported as needing painting and it was ordered done. It was sug-

gested that as the escape was of steel and subject to deterioration it would be a good idea to have them looked after occasionally and kept in order.

The interiors of the chemistry and manual training rooms in the high school building had been overhauled; the walls of part covered with beaver board at a considerable saving over plastering. If Miss Nina Richards can get free from her contract with the Pisgah school she will be employed in place of Miss Benson who was elected but will not serve, salary \$60.00 a month.

Supt. Perrin reported the cases of three districts which had failed to make a levy for the tuition of high school pupils and the city would have to wait a good while on them but the new law would make it possible to collect much more promptly in the future. All pupils coming to the high school must be bona fide 8th grade graduates from a reputable school.

Supt. Perrin reported that the new law holding school book dealers to 15 per cent profit had resulted in a saving of from two to 15 cents and more on each book bought by the pupils. Its enforcement would be carefully looked after. He also reported that he had looked into the matter of exhibits by the schools at the state fair. There would be something like fifty of them from Jacksonville and he thought the matter would be beneficial to all interested and it was voted that teachers and pupils who desired to attend the state fair the 14th and who would especially study these exhibits would be considered as attending to their regular duties and not marked absent.

Samples of all drinking water had been sent to the state university for examination but reports had not yet been received. The question of the open air school was brought up. Owing to the condition of the building to be used it would not be possible to begin on time but the work would be hurried as fast as possible. It was doubtful if the kitchen would be ready before the first of October. Mrs. Carrie D. Brown was employed as cook and housekeeper at \$35 a month, the once a week scrubbing of the floors, the firing in cold weather and care of the yard to be done by others.

The question of the inventory of school property was brought up and it was suggested that an inventory at a cost of more than \$800 had been made by a former board it should be kept up; additions to the property and decrease and removals accounted as far as possible. Member Rogerson said the inventory made at a cost of some \$800 was hardly worth 80 cents. A great deal of time had been devoted to inventorying and listing property well nigh worthless. It was decided to require teachers and janitors to make an inventory of the goods in each building the last week of the first month and toward the end of the school year the superintendent to prepare and supply suitable blanks for the purpose so that the work would not be unduly burdensome.

Supt. Perrin said there would inevitably be much guesswork owing to deterioration and changes in priorities but an approximate inventory kept up from year to year could be made without any undue effort on the part of teachers and janitors and need cost no more than the blanks supplied.

Attention to the rule that all purchases amounting to more than \$25 was called without any reflection on any one and it was suggested that more attention be paid to it. Member Black also said it would be well to get bids on all work or orders for \$50 or more. He had had an example of that on his department whereby the board had quite a saving. Of course the lowest bid need not be accepted. It was ordered according to his suggestion. Considerable informal discussion followed regarding the removal of the high school building fire escape. The building and grounds committee had not taken the lowest bid but felt certain they were acting for the good of the cause.

Adjourned.

G. B. DANFORTH OF WHITE HALL HERE FOR TREATMENT

G. B. Danforth of White Hall, father of Mrs. H. A. Chapin, was brought here Wednesday by Dr. and Mrs. Chapin for treatment. Mr. Danforth has been in poor health for some time and Dr. Chapin expects to make an X-Ray examination and he will remain at the Chapin home where he will receive every attention.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business September 6, 1917

—Resources—

Loans.....\$ 866,401.58
Bonds and Securities.....215,176.95
Overdrafts.....5,497.36
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....32,500.00
Cash and Exchange.....402,821.72

\$1,522,397.61

—Liabilities—

Capital.....\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....28,314.41
Deposits.....1,344,083.20

\$1,522,397.61

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For the reason that we have taken the agency for the new NASH CARS and TRUCKS which will be JEFFERY refined, we change the style of our firm name to the—

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Sept. 11 Sept. 12 Sept. 13

Will leave Jacksonville at 6:50 a. m., arrive at Springfield at 8:20 a. m. Returning this Special leaves Springfield at 10:15 p. m. and runs through to Bluffs Only.

Another special will leave Springfield at 5:00 p. m. Sept. 11, 12, 13 and 14 and run through to Keokuk. On these four days train No. 9, west bound, due at 1:10 p. m., will have no connection at Bluffs for points on Keokuk Branch.

Regular train No. 4, east bound, due at 8:30 a. m. will make no local stops between Jacksonville and Springfield on Sept. 11, 12 and 13. Passengers desiring to travel to points between these stations must use special train due here at 6:50 a. m. For further particulars call Wabash Ticket Office.

Cut This Out for Reference

J. W. MARSHALL,
Ticket Agent.

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA PROVED A SUCCESS

Residents of Community Well Pleased With Five Day Program—William Remerschied III at Our Savior's Hospital—Other Ashland Items.

Ashland, Sept. 6.—James Winner and family of New Berlin spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers of Tallula spent Thursday with Chas. Koontz and family.

Dr. D. S. Gailey was a business caller in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall of Philadelphia spent Thursday with Miles Kendall and family.

Mrs. Arch Mains spent the fore part of the week with her sister Mrs. Miles Kendall.

William Remerschied is taking treatment at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville for a few days.

Miss Manuel spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. O. E. Robinson of Tallula.

Miss Glenna Bailey is clerking at Willburn's this week helping with the school supplies.

V. C. Elmore returned Thursday morning from Chicago where he had spent the fore part of the week.

Rev. John Ellinwood of Atlanta City was calling on friends yesterday in our city.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and daughter Lorena spent Thursday with relatives here.

Newton Sinclair spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Chautauqua closed here Wednesday evening after a period of five days. It was a grand success from the start and the community was well pleased.

HEBRON CHICKEN FRY

The chicken fry given by the ladies of Hebron church Thursday evening proved most successful in every particular. Despite the fact that over 500 persons attended the fry the ladies had a quantity of chicken left over which they will sell at the Douglas grocery. William Cleary and Howard Cully generously donated

ed their services to fry the chickens and the ladies greatly appreciated their kindness. Mrs. Frank Hunter was in general charge of the arrangements for the fry.

Have you seen the new Fall Hats and Caps in Tomlinson's west window?

IS IMPROVING.

J. F. Brennan received a letter yesterday from W. H. Anderson who went to Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for rheumatism saying that he was showing improvement. Mr. Anderson was suffering from neuritis in addition to rheumatism and his recovery probably will be slow.

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FEATURE PICTURE

"THE IRON RING"

CITY AND COUNTY

L. D. Wheeler of Decatur was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Elbert Seymour of Franklin rode to the city in his Saxon car yesterday.

J. P. Moxon and daughter Pearl drove to Waverly yesterday in their Overland car.

Miss June Pond of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Thomas Henry of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Julia McCarthy and daughter of Hettick were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cade and little daughter of Murrayville rode up to the city yesterday in their Cadillac car.

Mrs. M. L. Crum of Little Indian was a caller on city friends yesterday.

T. M. Turner and daughter of Greenfield were added to the list of

city callers yesterday.

Dewey Mutch of Murrayville was in the city yesterday arranging to continue his studies in Illinois College.

Lloyd and Leslie Waknel were city arrivals from Ashland yesterday.

John Butler of Woodson was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Mutch of Murrayville was in the city yesterday arranging for a year at the high school.

Fred Henry and John Mutch of Murrayville have gone to Minnesota to look after some real estate interests in that direction.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Pittsfield were visitors with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Walter Berger of Decatur has returned from a visit in Rock Island and at Saginaw, Michigan.

G. A. White helped represent Springfield in the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Stephen Waldrun of Pittsfield was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

L. H. Luce of Prentice was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. Fred Keyes of Kosciusko street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald on the Strawn farm southwest of the city.

The city yesterday using his Buick car for the trip.

Mrs. H. McCarty of Manchester was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Deppe of Meredosia were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Thomas Story of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday.

J. E. Osborne drove his Chevrolet car from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Tony Votsmeier of Ashland drove his Overland car to the city yesterday.

William Doolin of Woodson made a trip to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Miss Gladys Harvey of the force at the store of F. J. Waddell & Co. is ill at her home on Greenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright of Murrayville visited the city yesterday.

Miss Mayfield of the Point rode to town in her Cadillac car yesterday.

Our fall line of Hats and Caps are now in. See them today at Tomlinson's.

Mrs. Dr. Haman of Meredosia was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Watred of New Berlin was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riggs of Ceres were visitors with Mrs. Riggs' brother of the Hatfield poultry house yesterday.

J. S. Fitzgerrald of Bowling Green, Mo., is here on business for a few days.

H. J. Anderson of Chandlerville was a Thursday trader in the city.

C. W. Bates and Miss Frances Bates of Athens were guests of friends in the city yesterday.

C. E. Stewart of Springfield was a business caller Thursday.

Miss Dona and Alpha Killam of Virginia are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. George Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Porter R. Leach and son of Chicago who are visiting here have gone to Virginia for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Effie Sheppard is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson Kitchen west of Lynnville.

The regular meeting of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club will be held next Tuesday September 11th with Mrs. Edward Armstrong.

W. T. Dodsaworth of Franklin was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strawn have returned home after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Strawn's parents in Chicago.

Tractor Demonstration, Tom Buckthorpe farm, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. today—see big ad, page 5

C. J. Deppe, the west side dry goods merchant returned yesterday from a purchasing trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williamson of Concord rode to the city yesterday in their Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Hardy Kennett and three children are in the city from Meredosia visiting Mrs. Kennett's mother Mrs. N. C. Stringham on Chestnut street.

Mr. E. J. Coultas of Riggs was a city caller yesterday.

George Wheeler of Sinclair traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Lloyd Wenkel of Arenzville was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Gray was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

George C. Calhoun of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Walter Wheeler of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

C. W. Bates of Athens a special agent of the National Fire Insurance Company was in the city yesterday placing his daughter, Miss Frances, in the Woman's College.

M. A. Gordon of the west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hewitt arrived in the city yesterday in their Ford car from St. Louis on their way to visit friends in Peoria.

J. A. Miller of Lowder was a caller on city friends yesterday.

The ladies of Hebron church will have fried chicken for sale at Douglas' Grocery after 9 o'clock this morning.

George Corrigan of White Hall was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

B. Henderson of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

E. S. Travis of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

H. Bryner of Springfield traveled to the city on business matters yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of White Hall visited yesterday with city friends.

H. Landis of Beardstown was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

John T. Ayre of Monticello was a traveler to the city yesterday.

C. R. Oliver of Harrison was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

L. D. Pfeiffer of Kewanee was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Claude Bolton of Murrayville had business demanding his attention in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Lagoria and daughter Ada have returned to St. Louis after attending the funeral of Mrs. Moses Topping.

Mrs. Catherine Meany has ended a visit with Jacksonville friends and returned to her home in Springfield.

George Corrington of New Berlin was among the travelers in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. O. Swales and family motored to Springfield yesterday in their Overland car for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Lavina Ealy of Murrayville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Arthur Schoene and wife rode to the city yesterday from Arenzville in their Ford car.

Mrs. Warren Tankersly of Winchester was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

James Kent of Chicago was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

C. W. Bates and Francis Bates of Athens, Ill., were visitors in the city yesterday.

W. C. Edmondson of Peoria was a business caller in the city Thursday.

P. Nies of St. Louis was transacting business with local merchants Thursday.

W. A. Arnold of Peoria was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

R. R. Rimbo of St. Louis was among the out of town business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

C. C. Morrison of Chicago, a traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.

C. E. Stewart was a representative of Springfield in this city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Wood of Murrayville was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Marie Koepping is spending a few days in Virginia.

Clair Davis and Miss Bernice Wadsworth of Virginia are visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. O. Pierson, Mrs. D. D. Pierson and Mrs. James McNabb of Carrollton were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday, making the trip by automobile.

W. C. Goodale of Detroit, Mich., was in the city yesterday the guest of Fred H. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hardin of San Jose were visitors in the city Thursday.

George T. Bushnell of Quincy spent Thursday in the city looking after business matters.

B. M. Chandler of Maryville, Mo., is spending a few days in the city on business.

B. W. Griffin of Decatur was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Chaffin of Clay City was visiting friends in the city Thursday.

C. N. Priest and family made a trip in their Ford car to Exeter and Winchester yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Emmett, advance agent or representative of the evangelistic force to conduct the revival services in the city within a few weeks has arrived and will be here a time attending to matters pertaining to the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Murray of Winchester came to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

Abner King, in the employ of C. N. Priest went to St. Louis yesterday to bring up a new Ford car.

Miss Louisa T. Young, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Young, left Thursday night for Portland, Maine. Miss Young is assistant principal of the Maine school for the deaf in that city.

Miss Elsie Reed has returned to Bloomington to resume her studies at Normal University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baker and son of the east are visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. W. A. McLain at 323 East Morgan street.

Mrs. Albert Riggs and daughters, Edna and Rena of Joy Prairie were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Rickaby of New Berlin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Halvin Brown and wife were up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

NOTICE.

In the account of the wedding of Miss Mary Tobin and Harvey Coffman which appeared in the Thursday's Journal it stated that Miss Tobin was the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Tobin. It should have stated that she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tobin of South Clay avenue. Mr. Coffman is employed in the Wabash yards at Springfield being assistant foreman.

VISITORS FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Prof. J. W. Putnam, wife and son, and Mrs. B. M. Boston arrived recently from Indianapolis at the home of Andrew Bacon east of the city. The trip was made in Prof. Putnam's Dodge car and bad roads were encountered. Yesterday Prof. Putnam and wife visited the city on their way to Mt. Sterling for a short visit and when they return to Indianapolis, Miss Boston will go with them.

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THIS MEANS ABSOLUTE PURITY

Ask your dealer for Gravel Springs brands. If he does not carry them call either phone 711.

BIG CROWD AT CONCORD CHICKEN FRY

Women of M. P. Church Had General Arrangements for all-Committees Worked Hard.

As is usually the case the big Concord chicken fry given under the auspices of the M. P. church of that place was a great success both from a financial, social and culinary standpoint. During the day hundreds of people were taken care of at the tables.

The roads leading into Concord were in fair condition considering the recent rains and the parking of the many vehicles presented quite a problem.

Music furnished by the famous Merritt band added to the days pleasures and put added life and vim into the occasion. Another distinctive feature was the recital given during the afternoon by pupils of Mrs. Alice Charlesworth.

The following committees were in charge:

Chairman—T. W. Murphy.
Managing Committee—Howard Rentschler, T. W. Murphy, Geo. Deitrick, George Brown, F. C. Nickel.

Ticket Sellers—Rev. C. A. Fairchild, Austin W. Smith.
Gate Keepers—George Brown, S. F. Hansmeier, F. C. Nickel.
Ushers—James Gaddis, Geo. Deitrick.

Advertising Committee—Rev. C. A. Fairchild, F. C. Nickel.
Huckster Committee—Daniel Deitrick, Harvey Hansmeier, Howard Rentschler.
Secretary—Gail Nickel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the primary election Sept. 12.

WILLIAM ROOK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 12, 1917.

FRED J. SCHOLFIELD.

BEGIN SPECIAL SALE OF RUUD HEATERS

A special campaign for the sale of instantaneous water heaters is to be made by the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. The work will begin this morning under the direction of H. C. Bradish of the commercial department. The company some months ago purchased a number of the famous Ruud Copper Coil Tank heaters and it was planned to introduce these heaters during the early summer months. However, the press of other business made this impossible, and the sale is to be held at this time.

In order to have the public become thoroughly familiar with the worth of these heaters the company will during this sale put into effect the price which prevailed before the increased cost of materials and labor necessitated a higher selling price. These heaters are now giving satisfactory service in thousands of homes in Illinois cities.

A special display advertisement appears on another page of this issue giving details as to price and terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Greenleaf and family have returned to their home in Kingman, Kan., after a pleasant visit at the home of Henry Stewart and other friends.

GET RID OF THAT TIRED LOOK



Remove the age and habit lines. Learn what **MARINELLO FACIAL MASSAGE** is accomplishing daily in 3,000 Shops. Call for a sample of our Tissue Cream and Booklet "Care of the Skin" or send two cents to cover cost of mailing.

MARINELLO SHOP
Huntton Bldg.



You won't be calling for help if your Valuables are in our Safety Deposit Vaults.

The Man with Money has his Valuables Safe in our Vaults.

Help! Help! That's the cry you hear from the man who keeps his valuables in his home and loses them.

The way to avoid this is to place your valuable papers, jewelry and heirlooms in our SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS. Then you are free from worry. You know they are safe.

We will rent you a Safety Deposit Box at reasonable rates.

F. G. Farrell & Co.

Jacksonville Storage & Transfer Co.

607-611 EAST STATE STREET

General Transfer and Storage.

Crating and shipping furniture a specialty.

With our auto truck we are prepared to take care of your suburban hauling.

FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Base Burners and Heating Stoves

Stored for the Season

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Quality and Fair Prices in MEATS

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217 W. State
Either Phone 73302 E. State, Opp. P. O.
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Joint Accounts

Under the new Illinois law, joint savings or checking accounts may be opened at this bank in the names of husband and wife or of any two or more persons, payable to the order of any of them, jointly or severally, at any time. In the event of death the deposit may be drawn at once by the survivor or survivors upon complying with the inheritance tax law.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

In the event of your death, your family may need money immediately. By opening a joint account at this bank you can provide funds which will be available to your family without being delayed by probate proceedings.

A Liberal Rate of Interest paid on Savings Accounts.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.

You will Feel at Home Here

OBSERVE LAFAYETTE'S
BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

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"When will the end come? It can come only when the enemy understands, when he sees the evil he has caused and regrets it, when he is ashamed. The change must not be merely one on paper, one in the laws of his country, but one in his mind. Some favorable signs are already visible; they do not consist in the word peace being repeated, as it is, here or there, but in incipient confessions. A German general, a member of the supplementary general staff stated the other day we are told, that the story of the French preparing to invade Belgium was a pure invention and that, to our great damage, we had in fact mobilized toward the regular frontier."

"Only a few days ago we had from the lips of the new German secretary of state the declaration that 'a policy based on might alone and not right is doomed to failure from the beginning.' A good reading of history this, and a good sign. Sir Edward Goschen had heard different words three years ago."

Philadelphia Raises Flag
Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The 160th anniversary of the birth of Lafayette was observed at Independence Hall today by the raising of a specially made flag, a duplicate of which was unfurled at the city hall in Paris, France. Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador was present as a guest of honor and delivered a brief address in which he spoke of the ideals of Lafayette. Independence Hall, he said, has given a slogan to mankind—Independence—and when the central powers learn the mistake they have made another will go forth through the world—brotherly love.

Cable messages of greeting from General Pershing, General Joffre, President Poincare and Admiral Reatty of the British fleet sent to the New York Lafayette committee were read and loudly cheered.

If you are going to need a new Hat or Cap for fall see Tomlinson's west window today.

FARM NOTES

High Price for Corn Shucking.
C. W. Martin of the Ebenezer neighborhood was in the city Thursday calling on Jacksonville merchants. He states that corn shuckers were asking from six to ten cents per bushel for their work before the storm last Monday laid part of the grain over. It may be now that a uniform price of ten cents per bushel for this class of work will be demanded especially in districts where the grain is badly down. At this rate a man would be able to make from \$6 to \$8 per day for his labor.

ON 'WHEATLESS DAYS'
Eat
POST TOASTIES
(Made of Corn)
says
Bobby



PRESERVING AND PICKLING TIME

Mason Fruit Jars
Mason Fruit Jar Lids
Quart Tin Cans
Sealing Wax
Pure Cider Vinegar
Pure Spices

3 Doz. Best Rubbers 25c
THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

Just Right Baking Powder, 2 1/4 lb. Can 25c
Try it. It's good.

Zell's Grocery

East State Street

Both Phones

In the Rockies Tomorrow!

Don't think of the Rocky Mountains as "way-off there." They're as near as tomorrow. Don't deprive yourself of that promised and needed vacation, even though your time is short. Let the Burlington take you right into the Rockies—Nature's own vacationland—quickly. Enjoy Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, the Pikes Peak region, Garden of the Gods. Fish—golf—climb—breathe the mountain ozone. And why not take the family along?

Your Fall Vacation

For genuine enjoyment there is scarcely anything that will beat camping out in the Rockies—especially when Indian Summer comes and the foliage begins to turn from the conventional green to the varied and vivid fall colorings. You ought to go! 'Twill do you no end of good. Think it over! Then drop in and let me help you make your plans.

E. F. MITCHELL,

Ticket Agent—The Pleasant Way to Travel



DECLARES STATE IS

ASHAMED OF THOMPSON

East St. Louis, Sept. 6.—United States Commissioner Coultas, speaking for Mayor Mollman, declared today in an address of welcome to a detachment of soldiers of the third Illinois field artillery here for recruiting work, that "the whole state of Illinois is ashamed of the actions and utterances of the chief executive of its first city."

TO RECOMMEND CO-OPERATION.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Confirmation of Col. Carl Richman's nomination as brigadier general will be recommended by two of the senate military sub-committee of three which has been investigating charges that the colonel expressed pro-German sentiments.

ARTILLERY LEAVES FOR TEXAS

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—Battery F, of the Third Illinois Field Artillery, passed through here this morning from Danville, where the battery was mobilized, en route to Houston, Texas.

SENDS NAMES TO SENATE

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Governor Whitman late today sent to the senate for confirmation the names of George W. Perkins, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University and Charles A. Wieting as state food commissioners. The finance committee in executive session by a vote of 10 to 4 adverse reported on confirmation of Mr. Perkins. No opposition was shown to Mr. Schurman or Mr. Wieting.

FIELD LEAVES FOR FRANCE.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Stanley Field, vice president of Marshall-Field and Company, expected to leave Chicago today for the east where later he will sail for France to assume his duties as director of the new hospital supply service of the Red Cross. Mr. Field's staff includes: R. W. Strohm, Aurora, Ill., and several Chicagoans.

TO GUARD COMFORT

OF SOLDIERS.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The comfort of American soldiers in foreign fields is to be guarded by more than 18,000,000 Sunday school workers thru the patriotic Sunday school commission which is in session here, according to an announcement today. Plans for immediate activity are being discussed. Dr. Edgar Blake of Chicago is president of the committee.

EUGENE I. WILE SUICIDES.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Eugene I. Wile, Chicago manager of the Reich Indemnity company of Springfield, Ill., shot and killed himself today at his home in Glenview, Ill., a suburb. Ill health is given as the cause.

WOMEN POSTPONE CONFERENCE

Stockholm, Sept. 6.—The conference of women of belligerent and neutral countries has been postponed until the International Socialist conference is held.

Tractor Demonstration, Tom Buckthorpe farm, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. today—see big ad, page 5

MRS. BELL SHOWS

Mrs. M. L. Bell of White Hall who underwent an operation a few days ago for the removal of her hand is reported to be improving in a gratifying manner. This news will be received with satisfaction by her many friends.

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Col. Henry R. Reilly and staff of the 149th Field Artillery, Illinois, which arrived yesterday at Camp Mills amid their respects today to Major General Mann at division headquarters.

SAYS U. S. HAS STATED
WAR AIMS CLEARLY

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remain armed to the teeth to make ready for the next assault by the German military power.

"In his note to the revolutionary government of Russia, May 26, 1916, President Wilson justly said:

"The position of America in this war is so clearly avowed that no man can be excused for mistaking it. She seeks no material profit nor aggrandizement of any kind. She is fighting for no advantage or selfish object of her own, but for the liberation of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force."

"We, the men and women of the trade union and Socialist movements of America, organized into the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, in submitting this record to our fellow citizens assert that in all history no government has ever stated its aims on entering a war or while such war was being fought with anything approaching the definiteness, clarity and candor revealed by these utterances. We assert moreover, that in all essential particulars the aims thus set forth are entirely consistent with the great ideals of democracy and internationalism for which the American labor movement has always stood and which are fundamental to its being."

PRINCESSES ARRIVE

FROM RUSSIA

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Prince Michael Cantacuzene and his two young sisters, Princesses Barble and Zenoide, great grandchildren of General U. S. Grant, arrived here today from Moscow. They were met by Mrs. Frederick Grant, their grandmother, who will take them to her home in Washington. Prince Michael, whose father is a brigadier general in the Russian army, will return to the front after a short visit here he announced. A refugee was desired in America for the two princesses because of unsettled condition in Russia it was said.

JIU-JITSU TO BE

TAUGHT U. S. SOLDIERS

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—Jiu-jitsu, a Japanese method of self-defense, is to be taught the American soldiers as part of their athletic training according to an announcement made here today by Allan S. Smith who has received his commission from the government as an instructor in the art. Smith has just returned from Tokyo where he won the "black belt" corresponding to championship honors.

DEMAND FOR WINTER

GARMENTS.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The approach of winter in France with a coal shortage to face and an increasing tuberculosis death rate to combat demands that several million winter garments reach the western front before Thanksgiving, according to advice received here today from Major Murphy, Red Cross commissioner in France, and made public today.

Big Form-a-Tractor demonstration—20 acres to be plowed on Tom Buckthorpe farm, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. See ad on page 5.

REGISTRATION AT

ILLINOIS COLLEGE

Registration in all departments of Illinois College including the College, Whipple Academy and the Conservatory of Music will occur on Monday and Tuesday September 17th and 18th. All local students are urgently requested to register on the first day.

PAID FOR CORN AND COSTS.

J. Martin Mendonsa was before Justice Dyer Thursday charged with stealing corn from J. J. Clark of the Arcadia neighborhood. The affair was compromised by Mendonsa paying for the corn and the costs in the suit which amounted to \$21.50. It was rather expensive corn and in addition Mendonsa probably will have to pay for feed for his team which was left with a man named Gish when the arrest was made.

MANCHESTER PLANS

DINNER FOR SOLDIERS

Manchester people are planning for a celebration next Tuesday in honor of the enlisted men of their precinct. E. L. Maine of Manchester was in the city yesterday and extended an invitation to Rev. R. B. Wilson to deliver the address of the day. A basket dinner will be served and arrangements are such as to indicate that the day will be one the boys there will long remember with pleasure. There are nine men in Manchester precinct who are expected to go to an army camp this month.

WILL LIVE ON GROVE STREET

Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Huber have leased the residence of the late Mrs. Hugh Wilson on Grove street, near Diamond and will shortly occupy it. They have fitted a delightful home there and their friends will be glad to know they are to be so pleasantly situated.

Mrs. Robert McFarland and daughter Miss Mary of Litterberry left yesterday for Campsville, Ky., for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chels.

Read about Smith Form-a-Tractor demonstration today, page 5.

Edward Schulenberg has returned to Chicago after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schulenberg on N. Main street.

VISITED COMPANY B.

John Larson and Fred Beggs were in Quincy yesterday visiting Company B. They stayed for dress parade and reported the company is in fine condition. The boys are all in excellent health.

JUSTICE URGES

LOYALTY TO AMERICA

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—"She owed us nothing but she gave us all; we would be curs if we were disloyal," were sentences in a speech urging loyalty to America, Chief Justice Andrew A. Bruce of the North Dakota supreme court, tonight at a dinner given by the American Bar Association.

The lawyers were aroused to great enthusiasm.

"I speak from the viewpoint of the foreign born," said Justice Bruce. "I and millions of other like me, came to this country alone, without money and without friends. We 'sponged' on all that America had, her free lands, her free schools and above all her spirit of open hearted comradeship. She owed us nothing but she gave us all. We swore allegiance to her flag, her constitution and her laws. We would be recreants, perjurers, ingrates and curs if in the hour of her need we counselled with her enemies and were disloyal to her cause."

ANNOUNCE RETURN

TO CIVILIZATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Safe return to civilization, after a successful tour of the "Valley of ten thousand smokes" of the national geographical society's mount Katmai expedition was announced tonight in a telegram to the society's headquarters here from Robert F. Griggs, head of the expedition now at Kodiak, Alaska.

Dr. Griggs' message declares that in the light of the expedition's discoveries the valley will stand as the first wonder of the world. Instead of "ten thousand smokes" as the vast volcanic area in Alaska is now known, the valley is said to have literally millions of active vents in a space of a hundred square miles. The survey of the exploration party according to the message that Katmai is the greatest crater on the face of the globe, being more than nine miles in circumference and 3,600 feet deep.

GIVE OUT FIGURES ON

SUGAR FOR LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—There were eighty-one pounds of sugar per capita in the home markets of the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, as against 78 pounds in 1916 and 89 pounds the year before the war. In making public these figures today the department of commerce announced that the United States imported 7,742,728,906 pounds of sugar and produced 2,267,251,848 pounds. Exports for the year totalled 1,248,840,336 pounds of refined sugar and 5,000,000 pounds as re-export leaving a total available in home markets of 8,446,099,534 pounds.

The average price of the imported sugar, the bulk of which came from Cuba was 4 1/2 cents a pound. Of the sugar produced in this country 621,759,360 pounds was cane and 1,645,429,480 pounds beet sugar.

ORDER OFFICERS

TO CAMP LEWIS

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 6.—A second force of Illinois officers detailed to build western army organizations was ordered today from Camp Grant here to Camp Lewis at American Lake, Wash., to take charge of the bayonet and physical drill of the 91st division. The force included Captains F. H. Plummer, R. G. Evans, T. W. Callahan, Walter E. Yant, W. C. Scherwat, R. C. Hollander, First Lieutenants Phillip Sampson, S. A. Guthrie, James B. McLaughlin, M. B. Ware and second lieutenants B. Bergland, R. W. Miller, T. J. O'Brien, Josiah Bridge, J. H. Hackley, Grover B. Ichley, J. N. Lee—all commissioned from the Fort Sheridan infantry section.

UPHOLDS LOWDEN'S ACTION

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 6.—Upon his return today from a vacation in California, Governor Gardner's first official act was to send a telegram to Governor Lowden of Illinois, vigorously upholding the action of the Illinois governor in prohibiting the meeting in Chicago of pacifists denouncing the motives of the organization and expressing gratification that Missouri escaped "the bunch of cranks."

ADD GREEN TURTLE TO MENU.

New York, Sept. 6.—Green sea turtle, prepared in a number of different ways, is the latest addition to the long list of meats now being offered to the public as a substitute for beef. Following the suggestions to conserve the beef supply, the chefs of a number of uptown hotels have added several dishes made of green turtle to their menus. A four year old turtle weighs about 240 pounds and they range in weight from fifty to 300 pounds for market use.

TO PROTEST AGAINST

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Nice, France, Sept. 6.—Nikola P. Pachitch, the Serbian premier and minister of foreign affairs who is stopping here, will soon issue a protest against the pope's peace proposal, according to the Eclairer de Nice. The protest will be based on the fact that the pope's note failed to mention Serbia, the paper says.

CHINA REFUSES OFFER.

Peking, Monday, Sept. 3.—(Delayed)—The offer of the Allied governments to purchase or charter German ships which were seized by the Chinese authorities on the rupture of relations between Germany and China, has been declined by the government. The ships are being turned over to a Chinese syndicate for the ostensible purpose of augmenting China's merchant marine.

BRITISH RECRUIT HUNDREDS.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Since the British recruiting mission opened its Chicago depot two months ago, 1,600 applications have been received of which more than 1,200 have been accepted and the men sent forward for duty overseas, according to an announcement today.

Latest Offerings In Suits

See the late Trench Models

In All-Wool Suits at

\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

OVERCOATS of latest style and fabrics

at prices from \$15.00 upward.

Take a Glance at Our Windows

T. M. Tomlinson

Social Events

All Day Sewing at

Mrs. J. H. Russell's.

The ladies of Westminster church gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Russell, 238 Caldwell street Thursday for an all day sewing. The ladies of this church are devoting their time to the making of hospital gowns for the Red Cross. Yesterday eight gowns were completed which is a remarkable showing considering the work required from the cutting to the completed garment. These ladies had quite a consignment in the Red Cross shipment of Hospital gowns and expect to give their time to this work thru the winter months.

Grace Church Ladies

Sew for Red Cross.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace church held an all day sewing at the church Thursday at which pajamas were made for the Red Cross. About 25 ladies were present and a great deal of work was accomplished. The Grace church ladies have been making pajamas exclusively but expect soon to make comfort bags.

State Street Ladies

Hold All Day Sewing.

The ladies of State Street Presbyterian church held an all day sewing for the Red Cross at the church Thursday. Fourteen ladies were present at luncheon and 23 were present during the afternoon. The ladies have devoted their time almost exclusively to making pajamas. They also have made a comfort bag for each young man in the service who attends State Street church. Thursday letters from Gardner and Raymond Brown were read expressing appreciation for the ones sent to them. Brown is now on the frontier in Arizona and wrote that the articles in the bag were much needed ones and almost impossible to get in that vicinity. The ladies expect to continue their work during the winter months.

Entertained Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club held their first meeting of the 1917-18 season at the home of Mrs. Leo Johnson on South Church street Thursday afternoon. The club has not been meeting during the summer months. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon's meeting.

Salem Aid Society Met.

The Ladies Aid Society of Salem church met Thursday afternoon with Miss Alice Baker. The meeting opened with a song, "My country 'tis of thee," followed by scripture reading and prayer by the president of the society, Mrs. Frank Green. Then followed the business session of the meeting. During the afternoon music furnished by Miss Nellie Mathews was much appreciated. After the business was concluded the hostess served dainty refreshments and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Harrison on Thursday, Oct. 4th, at which time the afternoon will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Reception for Rev. and

Mrs. W. E. Spoon.

The reception last evening to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Spoon in the community rooms of Northminster church was a delightful and informal affair. Music was furnished throughout the evening and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The affair was especially in the hands of the ladies aid society, Mrs. Naomi Martis, president, serving with an able corps of assistants. An attractive feature of the occasion was the beautiful flowers brought among them those grown by Miss Vieira.

From an early hour till quite late people came and went tendering the worthy pastor and his attractive bride the most hearty congratulations and wishes for a long and useful life. The event emphasized the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Spoon have a large circle of friends in the city to wish them well.

MRS. RICE ENTERTAINS

AUF WEIDENSEHN CLUB

Mrs. James Rice of the Mound Road entertained the Auf Weidensehn club at her home on the Mound road Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. The time was spent in knitting for the soldiers. During the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Seymour of West College street.

PUBLIC SALE

of

Valuable Farm

160 Acres, Good Improvements, Near School and Church.

The George Nergenh farm two miles north of Chapin will be sold at auction at the COURT HOUSE door in Jacksonville, on

SATURDAY

Sept. 8th at Two O'clock.

LIBERAL TERMS

J. E. Whorten

Administrator

The War

Has affected the supply of many things, but our stock is quite complete.

Especially Our Stock of
LOADED SHELLS

In Black, Semi-Smokeless and Smokeless Powder. All size shot and loads.
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

Graham Hardware Co.

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Lay the Sidewalk Now

We have competent workmen, use best materials only and charge lowest prices for concrete work.

ALL ROOFING REPAIR WORK
A SPECIALTY!

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"GREATEST FAIR ON EARTH"
ON EARTH
SEPT. 7 TO 15
SPECIAL FEATURES
\$92,500 IN PREMIUMS
\$28,000 IN SPEED
THE FAIR OF QUALITY

WINCHESTER RACE MATINEE POSTPONED

Baptists Named Delegates To Association Meeting in Waverly — News Notes.

Winchester, Sept. 6.—Rev. W. F. Gibson and wife left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Greenfield. Their daughter Mrs. Earl Nelson and her little daughter Dorothy accompanied them.

Harry Seward arrived Wednesday night from Slater, Mo., to visit friends here.

Miss Catherine Lyons and Miss Nellie Lashmet were visitors in Jacksonville Thursday.

The Winchester Driving Club had planned for races Thursday afternoon but the entry list was too small to warrant the afternoon's program being attempted. This is the first time that the Winchester club has failed to hold a racing matinee as scheduled.

Rev. H. D. Trickey and wife and children and father, Samuel T. have returned to their home in Lucerne, Ind., after several weeks here with relatives.

Misses Helen, Joanna and Laura Cronin and brothers Patrick and Albert have returned to their home in Mt. Sterling after several days visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore.

The members of the Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting at the church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting services Wednesday evening. Messrs. John C. Moore, Albert S. Peak, Claude Thomas and James Y. Peak were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Baptist association which will be held at Waverly the 3rd and 4th of October.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thomas left Wednesday for Roodhouse to visit at the home of Dr. C. R. Thomas and family.

Muri Reed, wife and two children of Ft. Smith, Ark., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeene.

BEARD'S GARAGE

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Storage, Repairing and Accessories. We sell Buick and Studebaker cars. All makes of cars repaired. When in need call No. 28.

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Virginia, Ill.

First Aid to the Doctor

The doctor is first, of course in sickness and injury, but a drug store capable of supplying him with drugs, medicines and sick room goods is also a prime requisite. You never need this drug store more than when serious sickness comes—the more critical the illness the greater your need.

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Bring in Your
PANAMA AND STRAW HATS
—for—
CLEANING AND
BLOCKING
We make old hats look like
new. It's your chance to
economize.
JOHN CARL
Jacksonville Shining
Parlor
North Side Square



MORGAN COUNTY'S FIRST SQUAD

Center—Walter L. Andre, Jacksonville, in charge.
Reading left to right—Fred V. Reager, Waverly; Charles Radford, Jacksonville; Frank H. Korsmeyer, Meredosia; Kenneth Skeens, Franklin; Herman L. Evans, Jacksonville.
(Photo by Splieth)

WOMEN PREPARE FOR REGISTRATION

Convention Met in Springfield On Thursday—Nov. 5 Fixed As Date to Begin Drive — To Seek Facts About Work Women Can Do in Connection with War.

The patriotic women of the land are uniting in registration to place their services at the command of the government during the war. A large gathering assembled in Springfield yesterday morning to discuss the subject. From this city were present Dr. Milligan, Dr. Dewey, Mrs. C. E. Black, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. H. M. Havenhill, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Miss Ella Traube and Miss Elson Barnes. The meeting was addressed by many prominent persons and much was accomplished in the line desired. Most of those who were in attendance remained until today, when the program will be completed. Miss Grace Carter, Miss Clara Brown and others expect to go up today. Greene, Cass, Brown and other counties were all well represented at the meeting yesterday.

The intention is to have this work done very thoroughly and Nov. 5 has been decided upon as the day for the registration. Springfield is leading grandly in this work and 400 women have organized there. They expect to have their registration Sept. 17, but the general registration has been postponed until Nov. 5. Missouri has led out in this matter but it is not thought that the registration there has been so hastily accomplished.

In several instances factories have been greatly depleted by the selective draft and women are now taking the place of the men formerly employed. The object of the work is to have each woman tell explicitly what she can and will do, and when the government calls that her services may be available.

To Hold Conference Here.

In this city Dr. Milligan is the head of the movement. Miss Elson Barnes the registrar and Mrs. Lillian King the treasurer. There is to be a meeting here tomorrow for instructions in registration and all of the vice presidents of the ten counties of the 20th district are expected to be present. The ladies are to take special instruction in the matter of registration and are to meet at the Peacock Inn from 10 o'clock to 12 to discuss the subject, after which luncheon will be served. Eminent persons will be here also for the afternoon and the meeting may be made more general, of which due notice will be given.

The day at Springfield yesterday was one of very great profit and interest. The members of the organizations arrived earlier in the morning from Chicago, over the Illinois Central and were welcomed to the city by the Springfield division of the women's state organization. Thirty Chicago women made the trip. Representatives' hall was crowded with women from Springfield and delegations from local organizations all over the state were present when Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby delivered an address of welcome, in the absence from the state of Governor Lowden.

Message from Gov. Lowden.
A message from Governor Lowden was read as follows:

"The week beginning Nov. 5, 1917, has been set aside for the registration of the women of Illinois. I urge upon all women to go to the place designated in their communities and to register their names. This applies as well to those who feel that they will not have time for other duties than they now discharge, as to those who have the time and are willing to

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

help directly in the work which the war has brought.

"There are a thousand activities for which women are peculiarly fitted, and which will help greatly to maintain our standing in the field, and what is equally important, to maintain our standing at home.

"A general registration of our women will bring cheer to our soldiers in the field, strength to our government, and will give notice to the world that the spiritual resources of Illinois are mobilized in the prosecution of this most righteous war."

Miss Vittum Made Address.
The address of the morning was delivered by Miss Harriet E. Vittum of Chicago, director of the Women's auxiliary of the National Council. Miss Vittum urged a "re-dedication of effort to win the world for Democracy."

The conference was presided over by Mrs. Frederick Dow, Chicago, vice president, and formerly head of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Illinois has never had to be ashamed of the part she played in the critical times which the United States has faced," Miss Vittum said. "Our boys at the front are passing through a warfare that is altogether new and our responsibility is similar. The suffering that they face has never been faced before. Why should we not talk about the harrowing details of that suffering? If our boys can live it, we can stand to hear it."

"They have the three lines of trenches—the first line and the second line and the third line. Behind that is the artillery, and when those great guns belch forth their curtain of fire and smoke, the boys in the first line 'go over the top.' Then the second line takes their place and the third line moves up to where the second line was before. They have a right to know that we are behind them, heart and soul."

Methods of filling in registration cards were described by Mrs. Edward J. McCarty of Chicago, who said the records, when properly made would indicate to the state council of defense what every woman could do best.

The fact that a woman registers does not mean that she will be taken away from her home," said Mrs. McCarty. "If she does not wish to leave her home she may state this and those in charge will not ask her to do so."

The week beginning Sept. 17 has been designated as "registration week for women" in Illinois, but some cities, it was said, will not be ready to begin on that date.

Have Interesting Exhibit
An interesting exhibit at the conference was that of garments and dressings prepared under Red Cross direction.

At tonight's session addresses were made by George A. Bellamy, representing the committee on training camp activities of the national council of defense, by Dr. Rachelle Charors of the department of health and recreation of the Illinois council of defense and by Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Mrs. George Bass on the coming liberty loan.

The conference will adjourn after tomorrow afternoon's session.

NO CHANGE IN BOOKS

Grade books in public schools will remain same this year. Bring your list to

LANE'S BOOK STORE

W. C. T. U. CELEBRATES VICTORY

The Jacksonville W. C. T. U. is celebrating the great temperance victory achieved when the new food control bill was passed. The provisions of the bill provide that the manufacture of whiskey in the United States shall cease after 11 o'clock on the night of September 8. This will mean the closing of the big Peoria distilleries and many other in various parts of the United States.

MRS. STORY IMPROVING.

Mrs. C. H. Story who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, for the past three weeks, ill of typhoid fever suffered a recurrence of high temperature from Sunday until Tuesday evening. Since then the fever has abated and unless complications set in she will recover. This will be gratifying news to her many friends.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY GAVE TEA

Excellent Program Carried Out at Home of the Misses Hayden on Grove Street.

Members of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their quarterly missionary tea Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Hayden, 839 Grove street. There was a goodly number present when the president of the society, Mrs. Springer, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Miss Olive Blunt. Scripture lesson was then read by Mrs. A. A. Todd from the sixteenth chapter of Mark. Prayer by Miss Carrie Spires. The minutes of the last meeting of the society were then read and the treasurer's report given.

Rev. Mr. Todd then addressed the gathering on the subject "The mission of our state to the world." The speaker presented the subject in a pleasing and forceful manner and the address was very interesting and of much benefit and help to all present. Miss Massey then rendered solos entitled, "Close to Thee," and "God Keep You Dearest." The closing prayer was given by Carl Weber. This was the birthday meeting of the society and after the program had been concluded a most enjoyable social time was had. Refreshments were served.

Read about Smith Form-a-Tractor demonstration today, page 5.

HOWARD DEFEW WEDS

BEARDSTOWN GIRL
A recent issue of the Alton Telegraph contained an account of the marriage there of Howard DePew of Chicago and Miss Nettie Christianer of Beardstown, both well known to many Jacksonville people. The ceremony was performed Saturday morning, Sept. 1, at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. B. Shirey, and was witnessed by a small company of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by Miss Hethger of St. Louis. The marriage was a surprise to friends of the young people who were unaware of their intentions, but the good wishes will be none the less sincere. The friendship which culminated in the marriage of these young people began three years ago, when they were members of a committee of a Christian Endeavor society.

Mr. and Mrs. DePew will make their home in Chicago and have already gone to housekeeping there at 2347 Gladys avenue.

A SWELL LINE OF NEW YORK PHIPPS HATS ARE EXPECTED AT HERMAN'S READY TO WEAR STORE TODAY.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Mrs. Irene Lilly who was called here to attend the funeral of Joseph Yingling was formerly a resident of Jacksonville. Mrs. Lilly was Miss Irene Sprague and left Jacksonville about 25 years ago. She is making a visit of several days here and finds many changes. Especially does she find that many whom she knew in the old days are gone. Mrs. Lilly received her education in the old Jacksonville Female academy. Since leaving Jacksonville she has wandered in many lands. She visited the Yukon in the early days of the gold strike and has also traveled in foreign countries.

We have just received by express some of the latest things in Men's Hats and Caps. See them today at Tomlinson's.

ON WAY TO FRANCE.

Mrs. Ida Kltner of East Court street has received that her son, William, who has been at the American University Grounds, Washington, D. C., left for France Wednesday evening. He has been in Washington about a week after a very interesting trip from El Paso via New Orleans. His address will be: Medical Department, 2nd Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces.

Edgar E. Crabtree and son, Farrell Crabtree, returned to Jacksonville yesterday from Omena, Mich. Mrs. Crabtree and Miss Mary Wadsworth, who have been at Omena during the summer, will not return until Saturday.

DIAMONDS EDWARD. D. HEINL

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The plowing will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m. We have a fine 20-acre field to work in, on the

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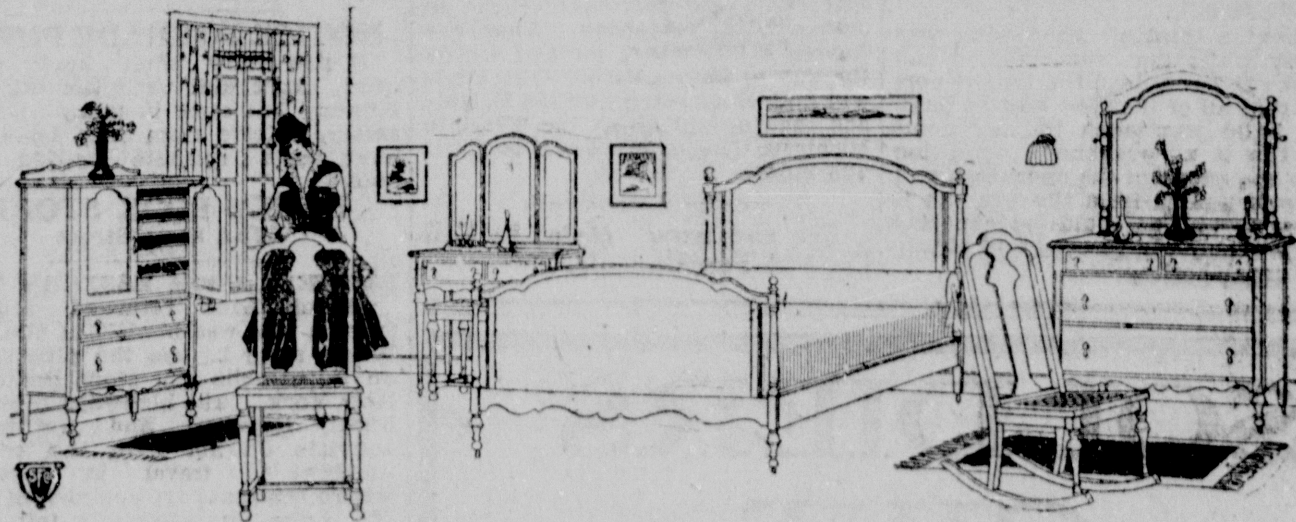
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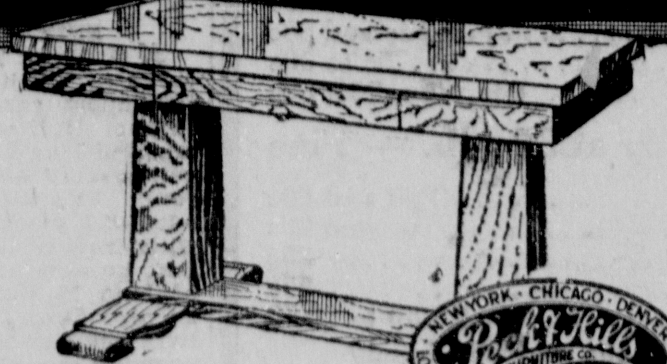
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We are showing some very smart styles in Fall Footwear. There is a style to your liking.

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PIN EXTRACTED FROM A CHILD'S THROAT

Eva Caranen Recovering from Effects of Peculiar Accident—Pin Located by X-Ray Treatment.

June 20, 1916 Eva Caranen, 12 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caranen of 418 Goltz avenue swallowed a pin which she had in her mouth when she went to sleep.

The child awakened in a frightened condition and informed her mother of the incident but the mother was inclined to think she had been dreaming. The girl, however, insisted that she had been dressing her doll and had gone to sleep with the pin in her mouth.

A few days afterward her throat became inflamed and the case was diagnosed as tonsillitis. The child, however, said she could feel the pin sticking in her throat. Several physicians were consulted and it was finally decided that she was suffering from tuberculosis of the throat.

Finally Dr. Magill of Concord who had been physician for the family when it resided at Concord was called in the case. Dr. Magill took the girl to Dr. H. A. Chapin where an X-Ray examination was made.

The examination revealed the pin lodged crosswise in the esophagus and the head had worked thru the lining of the esophagus and was projecting outward. The pin was extracted by Dr. F. A. Norris assisted by Dr. Magill.

About a third of the pin was bright while the remainder was rusty. It was around the bright portion that all of the food had to pass. The child was taken to her home and the in a weakened condition from the effects of the operation and the pain caused from the pin she is doing as well as could be expected and probably will recover and regain her usual health.

SHILOH

John Burmeister and family and Glenn Bridgman motored to town Saturday evening in his Maxwell car.

Walter Bourn and family were in town Saturday evening.

A few from this vicinity attended the horse show at Chapin last week.

Ellis Petefish and family and Roy Black motored to town Saturday evening in his Dodge car.

Floyd Flynn and Junette Stevens were in town Saturday.

Charles Gain and wife and James Black and wife motored to Girard in Macoupin county.

Ellis Petefish and family spent Sunday at Newton Flynn's of Sinclair.

Roy and John Black motored to the Sheldahl Pony Farm of Will Black Sunday afternoon.

Alvin Carpenter and family motored to Franklin Sunday in their Ford car.

ALL THE SCHOOL BOOKS
We have all of the school books in the list Supt. Perrin has prepared. As always a complete line of supplies. Prompt service awaits you. Obermeyer's Book Store.

AUTO TOURISTS
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clark of Griggsville automobile tourists to Jacksonville yesterday. They are driving a Chevrolet car and are on the way to Flint, Mich. Their route will take them thru Chicago Heights and then on up along the lake into Michigan. The distance will be about 700 miles.

See the new styles in Fall Caps at Tomlinson's.

SOLDIERS' GIFT WEEK

August 24-31

Share Your Daily Comforts With Him

Talcum Powder 10c to 75c
Foot Powder 25c
Face Lotions 10c to 25c
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Tooth Powder 25c and 50c
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MORE MEN THAN ORDERS REQUIRE ARE CERTIFIED

Local Board Has Sent Names of 140 Local Men—Hugh P. Green Now Assistant in Office.

Chairman Weir Thursday summarized the findings of the local exemption board to date as follows. To fill the quota of 121 demanded of Morgan county. There was on August 1st 242 men summoned to appear for physical examination. Of this number the board finds that there have been certified to the district board at Springfield 134 men, who have not been discharged or exempted.

There have been certified to the district board 98 men who have been discharged for physical reasons or whose claims for exemption have been allowed. Six men have been certified to the district board as ready for military service who did not appear for physical examination. Four remaining cases have not yet been passed upon by the board. The 134 first certified to the board and the six taken on account of their failure to appear for examination makes the total certified to the district board 140 men ready for military duty from this county.

There are also four other men who have enlisted in the government service who should be added to this number as the local board gets credit for their enlistment. These men are Stewart Russel, H. J. Rodgers, William A. Berryman and Orville O. Petefish. These men bring the grand total for the Morgan county exemption board up to 144 men ready for service out of the 242 men examined.

Four Cases Pending.
The four cases which the local board has not yet passed upon and out of which they may get another man or two are the following:

Edward Schaefer, of Meredosia, who was excused from service for three months from Aug. 10th.
Neal B. Train, of 830 Washington street, Jacksonville, who is to be examined at Sheboygan, Wis., and whose report, papers have not reached this city.

John Bringle, of 920 North Diamond street, Jacksonville, who was excused from service 60 days from Aug. 17th.

Hugh P. Green, 1213 West State street, Jacksonville, Jacksonville, who was excused from service for 30 days from Aug. 7. Mr. Green will undergo a re-examination at the office of the local exemption board today.

Mr. Green in Board Office.
Mr. Green has been installed as an assistant in the local exemption office, where he will be until called for military service.

Chairman Weir received a letter yesterday from Horace H. Bancroft, expressing his regret at not being able to be present at the celebration in Jacksonville Wednesday. Mr. Bancroft, who is speaking for the Centennial commission was sent to Marshall, Clark county, Wednesday, where he addressed the teachers' institute.

Mr. Weir in speaking of the success of the banquet and send off given the honor men Wednesday said that the great outpouring of the people and the enthusiasm shown for the cause in which the young men were going was evidence enough of the people's faith in President Woodrow Wilson and their solid support of his policies.

NOTICE TO GRADE PUPILS
If you know what books you'll need, don't wait until the big rush Monday but come in today and Saturday. Aside from new books we have some splendid second hand books.

LANE'S BOOK STORE
West State Street

RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Harold Lane returned recently from a two weeks' visit in the east. While away he had the pleasure of an automobile trip from Boston to New York. The highways there are highly improved and automobile tourists do not have the trouble incidents to travel in localities where the roads are not so well kept. Mr. Lane was especially impressed with the lack of agricultural development in that locality. There are practically no growing crops and where efforts have been made to raise corn the plants are not any larger than is popcorn in this locality. Even livestock is scarce there and one sees few horses and only an occasional cow.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF LAZMAR TRIMMED AND TAILORED HATS FROM NEW YORK CITY WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW, AT HERMAN'S.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

J. O. Priest has filed suit for divorce in behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport against her husband, Samuel H. Davenport. They were married May 17, 1915, and lived together until Aug. 25, of the present year. The bill charges Mr. Davenport with excessive use of liquor and with cruel treatment. It is set forth that he owns an interest in 80 acres of land in section 4-14-9 and that he also owns 15 horses, some other livestock and has a half interest in growing crops. Claiming that he has threatened to dispose of this property Mrs. Davenport asks for an injunction to prevent the sale of this property. The case will be heard at the November term of court.

PLANTED POTATO SPROUTS

A Jacksonville woman who experimented this spring with planting potato sprouts instead of the usual form of seed, has had good results. The sprouts were planted just in the same manner followed when pieces of potato are used. In digging recently it was found that the sprouts had produced potatoes of good size and quality.

WAR SPIRIT EVIDENT AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Two Hundred Members Act as Escort to Departing Troops—Incidents of Civil War Days Recalled—Work on Appointments Progresses.

(By C. R. Morrison.)

Champaign, Ill. Sept 6.—The war spirit continues to rise. President James of the State University by invitation of the presiding Bishop, gave a few words of welcome, in which he not only grew reminiscent but patriotic. He said that his father, Colin D. James, was a member of Illinois Conference and from the Wabash River region, he was once moved to the Mississippi. He related an incident which he as a lad six years old has never forgotten. On the fourth of July, 1861, he with his father was in attendance at the celebration held at Island Grove. Peter Cartwright was the speaker of the day. At noon when the tables were spread, down the road came a regiment of soldiers, led by U. S. Grant then its colonel. The tables were surrendered to the troops and the people gladly served them. The question that now confronts the nation, is of world significance, but is a part of the question of that day now more than half a century past. Shall autocracy or democracy prevail?

Escort to Departing Troops
At 5 o'clock word came to the Conference that Company M of the State Militia would be an escort to the Conference to witness the entraining of 5 per cent of the selected men of the first call for service against Germany. Two hundred conference members, following four abreast, the well drilled state troops marched to the central station, led by Parker Shields, appointed by the Bishop and sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers". While waiting the incoming train, Rev. H. C. Turner, a war veteran, was introduced and from a baggage truck earnestly and eloquently expressed the sentiment of the older men for the younger going forth to war.

A War Conference.
While the deepest feelings have found expression for three years past, concerning the world war, the participation in it by America has made it a home question and the activities of every locality in war preparation has made a personal question. Dr. M. P. Burns of the Home Mission Board in the evening address, altho having, not, he said voted for Mr. Wilson—yet in an earnest and patriotic appeal called him, "Our President" and urged his most loyal support. One of his own sons, he said had gone and another was in training and scores of pastors have had the same experience.

Lecture—Sermons on Evangelism.
Dean J. L. Birney of the Boston Theological school had a happy introduction to the conference on Wednesday at the 4 o'clock hour annually set apart for a series of addresses pertaining to the work of the ministry. It is rumored that the scholarly and eloquent Dean is being urged for the office and work of the Episcopacy and a host of young men who have been under his instruction at Boston are his enthusiastic supporters.

His first address centered in the account of the Last Supper wherein it was said: "An He took the cup and when He had given thanks—It contained the wine, symbol of his sacrificed blood. He gave to his disciples saying: "Drink Ye, of this. All service, all conquest, all good the world has ever known has ever known has grown out of sacrifice, the dying in order to live, and to give a larger life to others."

The Cunningham Home Reception.
Two miles from the conference church in Champaign is the Cunningham Children's Home, under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The local auxiliary societies of the Methodist churches in Champaign and Urbana serve lunch each evening on the grounds to the visiting conference members. Automobiles are at the service of the visitors and after resting are shown thru the building by the teachers and attendant-deaconesses, and then on the lawn are served lap supper. It is a very gracious and highly appreciated courtesy.

Notes.
Rev. C. F. Baker, whose residence in Jacksonville, in connection with the West Jacksonville Circuit in 1900-04 made him well known, was the recipient of a \$50 testimonial from the preachers of the Matton district, at the conclusion of his six years service as superintendent. The presentation was made in a very happy address by H. W. McPherson of Paris, who was formerly the popular pastor of the Ashland M. E. church.

Rev. C. M. Barton for several years assistant secretary of the conference is seriously sick with typhoid fever at the parsonage at Greenfield. C. F. Juvinial, of Virginia was selected in his place. E. G. Sandmeyer of Marshall was also chosen one of the assistants by Rev. A. B. Peck, of Springfield who is serving his eighth year as secy.

Rev. A. C. Adams of Barry has taken a transfer to Florida, tho late in attendance to the seat of conference, has the advantage of the other 122 prospective movers, in that his household goods are all packed and ready for shipment.

The cabinet is hard at work on the list of appointments but nothing of a definite character has been allowed to leak out. More later.

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Styles speciall ycreated and suitable for the College, High, and Grammar Grade student.

Knicker Suits, Norfolk and Trench Models, belts all round, with slash pockets—**\$2.50 to \$15.00.**

With two pairs lined trousers—**\$4 and up.**
New Juvenile Suits for little fellows—**\$2 to \$7.50.**

Youth's Suits—for the boy getting into his first long pants we have some unusually desirable styles—**\$10 and up.**

Young Men's Trench and Loose Belter Models—greens, Browns and heather shades—**\$10 to \$35.**

Juvenile and Boys' Hats and Caps—**50c to \$2.00.**

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MORGAN COUNTY LAND BRINGS \$250 PER ACRE

Williams Farm in Joy Prairie Sold at This Price—Another Tract Brings \$240 Per Acre.

This record for high priced land in Morgan county, at least for a number of years past, was reached yesterday when L. S. Doane sold to Charles Aufdenkamp the Williams farm near Joy Prairie for \$35,000. There are 140 acres in this tract and the sale price was therefore \$250 an acre. The farm lies directly north of the Joy Prairie church and is of excellent quality. The buildings are in good condition and practically every acre of the farm is tillable. The property belonged to the late Joseph Williams and was held in trust for his wife, Mrs. Addie Williams, who died about one year ago. The title then passed according to the will of Joseph Williams to his brother, Arthur Williams of Colorado Springs. Mr. Williams put a figure of \$35,000 on the property, which has been managed the past year by Mr. Doane, and declined to consider any lower offer.

J. L. Emerson has been renting the farm and his lease will expire March 1, when Mr. Aufdenkamp will take possession. A farm of 90 acres located north of Concord was sold recently for \$240 an acre. These sales, with others which have been made in the last two months, give certain evidence that Morgan county land is rapidly increasing in price. The high level of four years ago has now been reached and there is every indication that prices will go higher. Even so, lands of Morgan county quality are cheaper than like land in McLean, Livingston, Macon and other counties in Central Illinois.

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BOY AND PONY FAILED TO AGREE

A boy and a pony caused considerable amusement in front of the Majestic theater on East State street Thursday afternoon. The boy tied the pony in front and went in to see the show. While he was gone the pony got on the sidewalk and when the boy tried to induce the animal to step off the walk onto the pavement it balked. After several efforts during which much advice was given by spectators the boy led the animal to the alley where the walk was level with the pavement and got in into the street.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Students who wish to reserve time with Conservatory instructors should register at the office of the director in Academy Hall on Monday and Tuesday, September 17th and 18th.

WOODSON

Dr. J. Edward Gallagher of Parsons, Kans., left the first of the week for his home after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher and other relatives.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered next Sunday morning at Woodson Christian church. The ceremony will occur at the close of the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and family left for their home in Boyne City, Mich., after spending a few weeks with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Virginia Russel and other relatives.

The senior boys and girls classes of Woodson Christian church will serve ice cream, cake and lemonade on the church lawn Saturday evening, Sept. 8. The Woodson orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The ladies of Hebron church will have fried chicken for sale at Douglas' Grocery after 9 o'clock this morning.

Big Form-a-Tractor demonstration—20 acres to be plowed on Tom Buckthorpe farm, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. See ad on page 5.

FORMER ARENZA BOY GOES TO FINE POSITION.

Roscoe Linder, a former resident of Arenzville has been appointed as teacher of science in the high school at Twin Falls, Idaho. Mr. Linder was at one time a student in the Arenzville high school and also taught there after graduation. Since taking up teaching Mr. Linder has met with marked success as is shown by his present position. The Twin Falls school has an enrollment of over 600 pupils and a corps of 22 teachers. The city is situated in one of the most prosperous parts of Idaho in the center of the irrigated district. It is especially beautiful in point of scenery.

In addition to his duties as an instructor Mr. Linder, who is an accomplished musician, will direct a forty piece high school band. During the past summer Mr. Linder has been taking a course at the summer school at the University of Illinois. He begins his new duties at a salary of \$1,400 a year.

WORD CAME FROM NEW YORK CITY FROM MR. J. HERMAN THAT HE IS PURCHASING A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AND SHIPPING THEM HERE ON EVERY EXPRESS.

The Missionary Society of Central Christian Church will meet in the parlors of the church this afternoon at 2:45. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. Sims will be leader.

Visitors to State Fair Attention

Jacobs Motor Co., 312 East State street, cordially invites you to see the

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DR. McCARTY REPORTS TO M. E. CONFERENCE

Conditions in Jacksonville District Shown to Be in Satisfactory Condition — Extensive Building and Improvement Work Completed.

Dr. F. A. McCarty, superintendent of the Jacksonville district, yesterday presented his report to the M. E. Conference in session at Champaign. Various facts in connection with the district are outlined in the report, which is given herewith:

Bishop Nicholson and Brethren of the Illinois Conference—

When an official makes a report of a Business or Industrial Concern, he can set forth definitely accomplishments and conditions, for the Concern deals in things which can be expressed in figures and statements. Not so the work of the Kingdom of God. Here one fails to find the material for a real report, for the simple reason that the Kingdom is not material. "For the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." It cometh not with observation, The Kingdom of God is within you." It is true that the spiritual life manifests itself in visible results which can be reported. Nevertheless those material matters which are subject to figures and statements are for the most part the instruments of the Kingdom, and therefore secondary. Of necessity these secondary things occupy the large place in a report of religious work. This has a tendency to make us all give an undue emphasis to the things which are related to the

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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JOHN N. WARD

Kingdom rather than to the Kingdom itself, to make us value the tools and appliances of the spiritual life, rather than the real life.

Are All Means to an End.

There is genuine cause for alarm in this drift of emphasis toward secondary things. Plans, Campaigns, Reports, Organizations, and Movements are all means to an end. These must not be left undone, but the end itself, the Spiritual life is the thing of supreme importance.

The work of the Minister and the Christian Layman is not like that of the manufacturer who fashions after a design, nor the carpenter who builds according to a plan, but rather like the work of the farmer who prepares the ground, plants the seed, cultivates the growing plant, and patiently waits for the fruit, which grows, he knows not how, first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear." He plants and waters, but God gives the increase.

All this is not said to condone any meagerness in this or any other report, but to point out a real weakness in the present day viewpoint.

For the first time in some years the Conference of 1916 closed with a Pastor assigned to every charge in the Jacksonville District, and every man has stood faithfully at his post.

Revivals.

The Pastors and Churches began their revival campaigns early, and pressed them faithfully. For the most part the Pastors have held their own revivals, or with the aid of Brother Pastors. Eight of the charges have had outside help. The Charges generally report conversions and increase but there have been no outstanding revivals much to our sorrow. Never before have we been so interrupted by quarantine for contagious diseases. If this custom becomes more general it will be wise to abandon the winter season for the revival campaign. It would also be interesting to know just how much the uneasiness caused by present world conditions has militated against revival work.

Benevolences.

The Benevolences have been faithfully presented. This has been a year of unusual demand on philanthropy, and the people have responded most generously. But the Pastors have urged that these great Boards belong to us, and that we must not decrease our offerings to them because of other demands. There has been a deal of uncertainty in the minds of the people as to the future. They have been wondering what the President was going to do with the coal operators, what Mr. Hoover was going to do with the farmers, and what the Kaiser was going to do with the world. This spirit of unrest has not been helpful to large benevolent collections, and in some cases has hurt them. But in spite of all this we expect to report a modest increase.

New Buildings.

This has been a great year for material improvement. The beautiful new frame church at Hebron on the Jacksonville Circuit, was completed and dedicated Feb. 4, the stormiest bitterest day of the year. Many

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churches omitted services that day, but the dedication at Hebron was a great success. President Theodore Kemp of Bloomington preached, and conducted the dedicatory services to the delight of all. The Church cost \$7000, and every dollar of the amount was raised before dedication day. The Pastor, Brother Wetzel and his efficient Board deserve great credit for this unusual enterprise.

Waverly is now building a fine \$20,000 brick Church, modern in every way. This will meet a need of which the Church has been conscious for a long time. Brother Smith has led his forces to this splendid victory thru great difficulties.

Asbury on the Greenfield Circuit is just beginning a new Church, which has been greatly needed. Pastor Mallinson and the Board hope to have it ready for dedication during the winter.

The cyclone of May 26 passed thru the southern end of our District and laid waste a part of Modesto. Among other buildings, our Church was completely demolished. The distressed people felt it would be hardly possible to rebuild. Palmyra which is a part of the same Charge, gave an illustration of speedy first aid. The next day, Sunday, the Palmyra board got together, and voted to assume all the current expenses including Pastor's salary, for the remainder of the year, also all the benevolences for the proportionate part of the year in full. The Pastor, Brother Pulliam entered with hearty sympathy into the plans for rebuilding and repairing the homes, until courage and faith returned. He then quietly took up the new Church enterprise, which was successfully launched, and plans are already made for a \$7000 church to be dedicated sometime during the year.

Carrollton has erected and paid for a commodious parsonage of eight rooms, modern and beautiful in every way, costing \$4200 complete. Franklin is at present building a fine Parsonage much after the same plan with added features, which will cost about \$5000 when complete. They too have the funds all raised and the Pastor will move in sometime during the fall.

Extensive improvements have been made on Churches or Parsonages at Bluffs, Astoria, Fairview, Palmyra, Brooklyn, Manchester, Virginia, White Hall, Waverly, Winchester and West Jacksonville Circuit. Minor improvements have been made elsewhere.

Debt Paying.

This has also been a great year for paying off old debts. Centenary started the good work by putting on a big debt paying day in October. The new Pastor, Brother Pletcher was scarcely on the ground, but he took hold of the situation like a veteran. The campaign had been thoroughly planned under the leadership of the former Pastor, Brother G. W. Plagge.

In May Grace Church put on a similar campaign, and cleared up their old debt of \$11,000, much to the joy of Brother Madden and the people of Grace Church. In both these campaigns the Churches were fortunate in having secured the services of Dr. John Krantz, of New York City, who is a master hand in leading a financial campaign.

Other charges to clean up debts were Winchester, where with Brother C. W. Caseley to lead, they have rid themselves of an incubus, which has clung to the Church ever since it was built. Carrollton paid off a debt of \$1,800, which together with the new Parsonage, for which they also paid, makes a signal victory for Brother Boyd and his people. Other churches raised small debts and are accordingly happy.

The Conference Claimants Campaign.

Jacksonville District has the distinction of being the first District to endorse the Conference Claimants Campaign, by every Preacher pledging his part to guarantee the expenses of the campaign for the first year. We also have the undesirable distinction of bringing up the smallest amount of pledges on the movement from the Churches. Brother H. C. Gibbs has done magnificent service in our District, and has been most patient and considerate of the conditions with which we have had to contend. We are not claiming that our showing in this campaign is what it ought to have been. It is not. But there are reasons which explain it. As before noted this has been an unusual year for building, improvements, and debt paying, and many of our Churches including some of the larger ones have asked to postpone the campaign. Brother Gibbs feels the campaign should have great credit for boosting these good movements, for in many cases the Boards felt they must get these things out of the way before the campaign was put on. It is certain the campaign is more powerful in inspiring these improvements than argument or persuasion. There is much yet to be done, and if it takes a campaign like this to stir our District to action, send us another. One is reminded of the famous Bender family, who could not be moved by the most fervent appeals to repentance and righteousness, until the oldest one was bitten by a rattlesnake, they then sent post haste for the Preacher. The good man hastened to the bedside, dropped upon his knees, and poured out this fervent prayer: "O Lord we do thank thee for rattlesnakes, especially do we thank thee for this rattlesnake that bit Tom Bender, and now O Lord send another to bite Bill, and one to bite Jim, and one to bite Sam, and the biggest rattlesnake you've got. Lord, send to bite old man Bender, for it seems nothing short of rattlesnakes will bring the Benders to repentance."

The Woman's College.

The Illinois Woman's College has closed another banner year. The College is rapidly growing, and stands in class "A" of standard Colleges. The Academy is being eliminated, and soon the institution will do nothing except regular College work. This has been a quiet year in that there has been no financial campaign. However Dr. Harker and his

Board have not been asleep. Plans are already on foot for the \$400,000 campaign, which has been announced for some time. This will carry out the long cherished ideal of a million dollar plant.

Next year will complete for Dr. Harker, a quarter of a century as President of the Woman's College. This ranks Dr. Harker the senior College President of Methodism, with the possible exception of Dr. W. H. Crawford, who was elected to the Presidency of Allegheny College the same year Dr. Harker was elected. Plans are being made to fittingly celebrate this noteworthy event next Commencement.

Personals.

Brother M. O. Beebe who was appointed Chaplain of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, is stationed at Columbus, N. M., and is doing fine work. He has fully reported his work. Besides caring for the spiritual welfare of two regiments, he also ministers to the large I. W. W. camp there.

Brother E. K. Towle has done a year of effective evangelistic work. Many of our Churches have been greatly blessed by his ministry. Within the District Brooklyn, Asbury and Mercedia have had gracious seasons of refreshing under his leadership.

Brother C. M. Barton of Greenfield has passed thru a long siege of typhoid fever. While he is greatly improved, he is not able to be at the Conference. However he expects to take up his full work in the near future.

In general the Parsonage homes have enjoyed excellent health. Once did the Death Angel enter, when Mrs. Witt, mother of Mrs. C. S. Boyd of Carrollton was called home after a long and devoted Christian life.

World conditions have affected the work of the Church during the year. There is a feeling of uncertainty and unrest, which makes the people hesitate about assuming responsibility for the future. However with all there is a deep spirit of loyalty, and of determination, and a firm faith that God will bring out of this unprecedented world catastrophe a better order of things which will be commensurate with the terrific cost.

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CHICAGO USES TWO PINCH HIT-
TERS UNAVAILINGLY.

At St. Louis Runs are Earned Off
Hendrix and Douglas Who Relieved
Him After One Man Had Been
Retired—Giants and Phillies Split
Two.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—St. Louis bunched hits in the fourth inning of today's game and defeated Chicago by 4 to 3. All of St. Louis' runs were earned off Hendrix and Douglas who relieved him after one man had been retired. Chicago used two pinch hitters unavailingly in the ninth inning. Score:

St. Louis	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Long, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	6
Smith, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Miller, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Hornsbey, ss.	3	1	2	0	6	0
Cruise, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Paulette, lb.	3	0	0	15	1	0
Baird, 3b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Snyder, c.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Doak, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Packard, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 4 9 27 17 0

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flack, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kilduff, ss.	3	1	1	1	3	1
Wolter, lf.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Deal, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Schick, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, c.	4	0	0	7	2	0
Leslie, lb.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Hendrix, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Douglas, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Marrot, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Zeider, zz.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merkle, zzz.	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 3 7 27 11 2

x—Batted for Douglas in 8th.

zz—Batted for Schick in 9th.

zzz—Batted for Leslie in 9th.

St. Louis 000 400 000—4

Chicago 010 000 020—3

Summary

Two base hits—Wolter, Snyder. Three base hit—Kilduff. Stolen bases—Deal, Wilson. Double plays—Kilduff, Doyle and Leslie; Wolter and Doyle. Bases on balls—Off Hendrix, 1; Doak, 1; Carter, 1. Hits and earned runs—Hendrix, 6 hits in 3 1-3; Douglas, 2 and 1 in 4 2-3; Carter, 1 and 0 in 1; Doak, 6 and 3 in 7 2-3; Packard, 1 and 0 in 1 1-3. Struck out—Hendrix, 1; Doak, 4; Douglas, 3; Carter, 1. Passed ball—Wilson. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison. Time—2:05.

Philadelphia, 5-0; New York, 2-7.

New York, Sept. 6.—New York retained its ten game lead over Philadelphia by breaking even on a double header with the Phillies here today. The visitors won the first game 5 to 2, but New York won an easy victory in the second game 7 to 0. Scores:

First Game.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	001 136 000—5	9	0
New York	100 100 000—2	8	2
Lavender and Killifer; Benton, Anderson and McCarty.			

Second Game	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	7	6
New York	010 020 31x—7	10	0

IMA JAY WINS CHARTER OAK PURSE AT HARTFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 6.—Ima Jay, the favorite, won the Charter Oak purse for 2:12 trotters at Charter Oak Park today winning from a field of seven in four heats. Peter June took the "Nut-meg Purse" for two year old trotters winning the second and third heats after Echo Direct had taken the first by out-brushing Peter June in the stretch.

Summaries.

Charter Oak Purse 2:12 trotters; purse \$2,500:

Ima Jay (Ernest) 2 1 1 1

Jess Y. 1 3 7 4

Alma Forbes 3 2 6 2

Best time—2:08 3/4.

2:15 trot; purse \$1,500:

Letanna S. (Snow) 3 2 1 1

Amy Frisco 2 1 5 2

Galeton 1 3 4 4

Best time—2:10 1/4.

Nut-Meg Purse, 2 year old trotters; purse \$2,500:

Peter June (Geers) 2 1 1

Echo Direct 1 2 2

Miriam Guy 3 3 3

Best time—2:10 1/4.

A. C. Moffett of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

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HOW THEY STAND

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	45	.643
Philadelphia	70	54	.565
St. Louis	71	62	.533
Cincinnati	68	66	.507
Chicago	65	68	.489
Brooklyn	60	64	.484
Boston	53	68	.438
Pittsburgh	43	84	.339

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	89	47	.655
Boston	79	50	.613
Cleveland	73	60	.548
Detroit	66	66	.500
New York	59	67	.468
Washington	58	67	.464
St. Louis	51	85	.375
Philadelphia	47	80	.370

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 5-0; New York, 2-7.
Brooklyn-Boston: rain.

American League
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Detroit 2; St. Louis, 5.
New York-Washington: rain.

American Association
Louisville, 2; Indianapolis, 1.
Columbus, 7-3; Toledo, 5-3. Second game called in 10th; darkness.
Minneapolis, 2-1; Milwaukee, 3-2.
St. Paul, 6-7; Kansas City, 4-6.

Western League
Joplin, 4; Wichita, 6.
Denver, 5; Hutchinson, 8.
Des Moines, 6; Omaha, 4.
St. Joseph-Lincoln: rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

National League
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

American League
Detroit at St. Louis.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

ERRORS BY ATHLETICS GIVE BOSTON VICTORY

PALMER MAKES HIS FIRST AP-
PEARANCE FOR MACK.

Recruit's Error in Third Inning
Paves the Way for Two Runs for
Red Sox—Browns Take Series
Opener from Tigers.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—Errors by Philadelphia gave Boston a victory here today 3 to 1. Palmer, formerly of the Dallas club of the Texas League made his first appearance at third for Philadelphia. His error in the third inning paved the way for two runs for the visitors.

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Boston	3	2	1	2	0	0
Hooper, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
McNally, 2b.	3	0	0	1	5	0
Hoblitell, lb.	3	0	1	16	1	0
Lewis, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Walker, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jardner, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2	1
Scott, ss.	4	0	0	2	6	1
Agnew, c.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Shore, p.	2	0	0	0	4	1

Totals 30 3 5 27 19 2

Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jamieson, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Grover, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bodie, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Strunk, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Melans, lb.	4	0	0	15	1	0
Witt, ss.	3	0	0	3	7	0
Palmer, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Meyer, c.	3	0	1	6	1	0
Schauer, p.	0	0	0	6	1	0
Myers, p.	2	0	1	2	3	1
Griffin, x.	1	1	1	0	0	0

Totals 30 1 7 27 16 3

x—batted for Schauer in 3rd.

Score by innings:

Boston 002 010 009—3

Philadelphia 001 009 000—1

Summary.

Two base hits—Griffin. Stolen base—Hooper. Double plays—McNally, Hoblitell; Witt, Melans. First on errors—Philadelphia 1.

Bases on balls—off Shore 1; Schauer 2.

Myers 2. Hits and earned runs—Shore 5 and 1 in 3; Schauer 2 and 0 in 3; Myers 3 and 1 in 6. Struck out—Shore 2; Myers 5. Umpires—Connolly and Nallin. Time—2:27.

St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 2.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—St. Louis won the first game of the series here today from Detroit 5 to 2. Victory came in the fifth when St. Louis scored three runs.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	001 001 000—2	9	1
St. Louis	000 032 00x—5	7	2

Batteries—Boland, Cunningham, and Stange; Davenport and Severeid.

CLEVELAND DOWNS PIRATES

Cleveland, O., Sept. 6.—Honus Wagner's two base wild throw of Billings' grounder and Torkelson's two base hit gave Cleveland a 2 to 1 victory over Pittsburgh in the ninth inning today.

Score by innings:

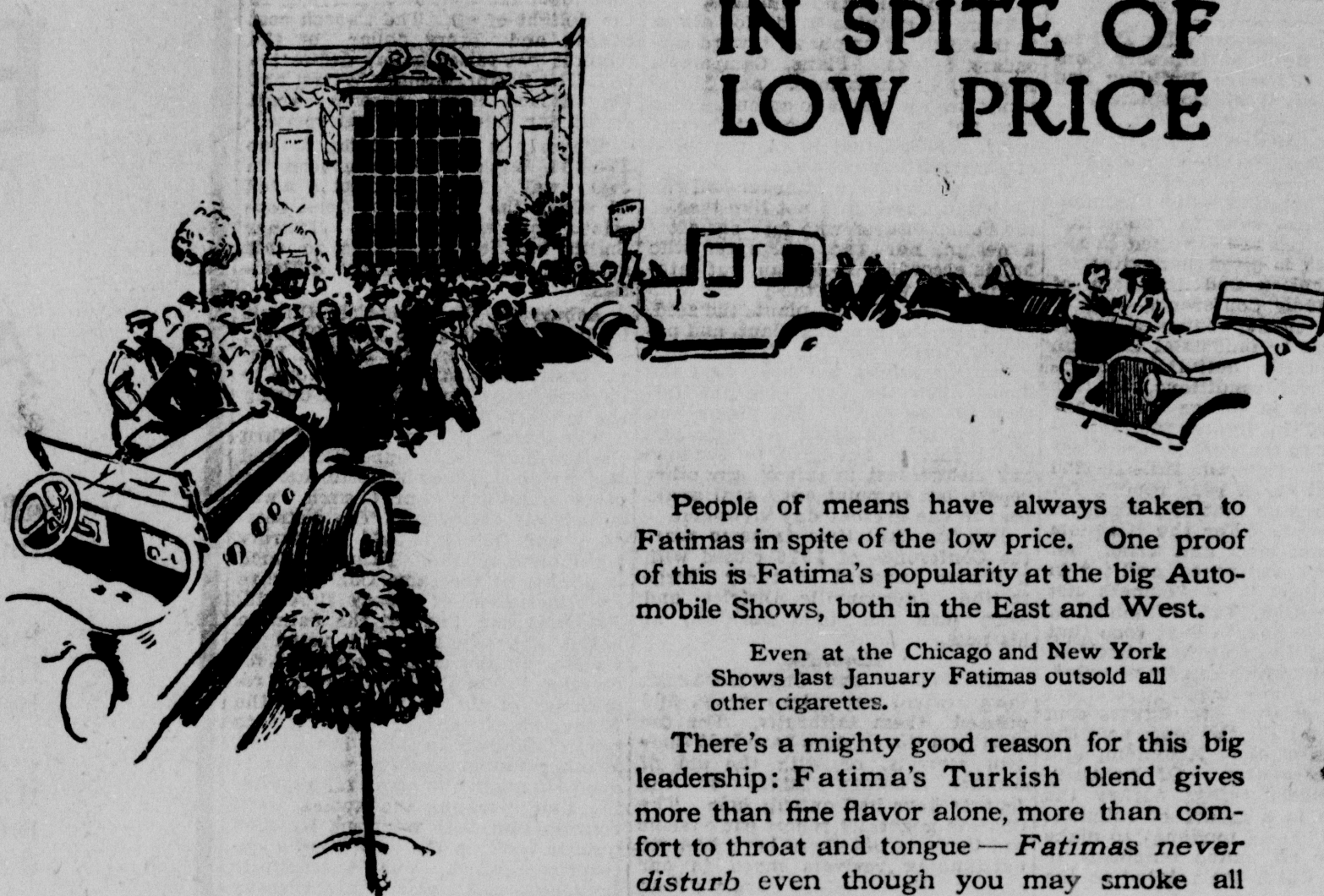
Pittsburgh 000 010 000—1

Cleveland 000 001 001—2

Evans and W. Wagner; Torkelson and Billings.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS GROWN BY VIVIAN VIEIRA

When the subject of school gardens was broached last spring Miss Vivian Vieira, 738 North East street and a pupil of the public schools, entered the lists and gave her main attention to flowers. When school was out she had honorable mention and several credits for her excellent success but now the garden is truly in its glory. She has beautiful pink and red cox combs, large in size and gorgeous in color, white, pink, lavender and purple asters and other flowers. The young lady has surely made a fine success of her horticulture attempt.



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WORLD'S SERIES STRUGGLE WILL START IN OCTOBER

Chicago and New York Likely to Battle for Baseball Supremacy—Games Will Probably Start Oct. 6.

New York, Sept. 6.—The shadow of the coming World Series is already beginning to cast itself across the major league baseball diamond, although there is no absolute or mathematical certainty as to which teams will be the contenders. In the National League, the New York club has what appears to be an unbeatable lead, but the struggle for American League pennant honors between the Chicago and Boston teams is still too close to permit a definite selection of the winner at this time.

Two of these three clubs are almost certain to be participants in the series, however, and the followers of the game are beginning to forecast the methods and arrangements which the National Commission and the club owners will decree for the coming contests. According to the official schedule of the two leagues, the New York Nationals will close their 1917 season at Philadelphia on Oct. 4; the Chicago Americans at New York Oct. 1 and the Boston Americans at home on Oct. 4.

It has been the custom in recent years to select the city for the opening games of the series by the toss of a coin.

Should the New York and Boston clubs be the ones to play for the World's Championship it is generally accepted that the first game will be played in one or the other of these cities on Saturday, Oct. 6.

If Chicago and New York are involved, however, conditions are likely to be considerably changed. If New York is selected for the initial contest, it is thought likely the series will begin on Friday, Oct. 5 with the second game on Saturday, followed by a trip to Chicago for the third contest on Monday, Oct. 8. Should the series open in Chicago, play will undoubtedly be started on Saturday, followed by a Sunday game and then a jump to New York, where the series will be resumed on Tuesday.

Regardless of whether New York is opposed by Chicago or Boston the series will begin with two games in each of the cities represented, followed by alternate contests, if New York and Boston are the competing clubs, up to and including the sixth game. If a seventh is necessary to decide the series the location will be selected by the toss of a coin. With Chicago and New York participating, however, some doubt is evinced as to how the games will be apportioned. Owing to the time and money involved in the trip between New York and Chicago in either direction it may be decided to play the series two games in one city, followed by three in the other with a third shift in case six or seven contests are necessary.

This was the method adopted in 1910 when the Chicago Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans met. The first two games were staged in Philadelphia and two days later a series of three contests was started in Chicago, Philadelphia taking 4 out

of the five and thus winning the series. Regardless of how a New York-Chicago series is arranged, it is considered likely that both parks would be completely sold out before game time, as the rivalry would be exceedingly keen. If it is possible, however, a Sunday contest will be played in Chicago in order to give that portion of fandom which could not otherwise witness the play a chance to attend at least one game.

The seating capacities of the New York and Chicago parks are almost equal. Allowing for additional press facilities, the Polo Grounds will accommodate about 37,000 persons, while the White Sox park will care for close to 35,000. If the Boston Americans should prove to be one of the contenders it is likely that the home games will be played at the Boston National League park, which will seat almost 43,000 persons.

Should the New York and Boston clubs meet under these conditions each club will be thoroughly familiar with the rival playing park; but if Chicago and New York play, the White Sox will have an advantage in this respect, for they have played at the Polo grounds for two years during the American league season while the Giants have not had occasion to use the White Sox grounds, as all their games in Chicago have been at the National League park.

CHAPIN HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Robert Clark Hostess at Interesting Session—To Entertain Bluffs Club at Next Meeting—Chapin Personal Mention.

Chapin, Sept. 6.—The Chapin Household Science Club met with Mrs. Robert Clark Wednesday afternoon, September 5. There were fifty members present with Mrs. Lydia Briggs as a guest. The roll call was answered by quotations from "Whittier," after which Mrs. B. J. Taylor gave the biography of Whittier and read his poem "Maud Muller." The club sang Illinois and Mrs. Lydia Briggs gave a piano selection. The Round Table was "Training the girl to help in the home." A delicious two course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks and the Chapin club will entertain the Bluffs club.

Miss Margaret Eagan returned on Tuesday evening from a two months visit in Colorado Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Baylis and daughters Ruth and Mary of Swazee, Ind., are visiting friends here.

G. A. Brockhouse of near Concord was a business caller here Wednesday.

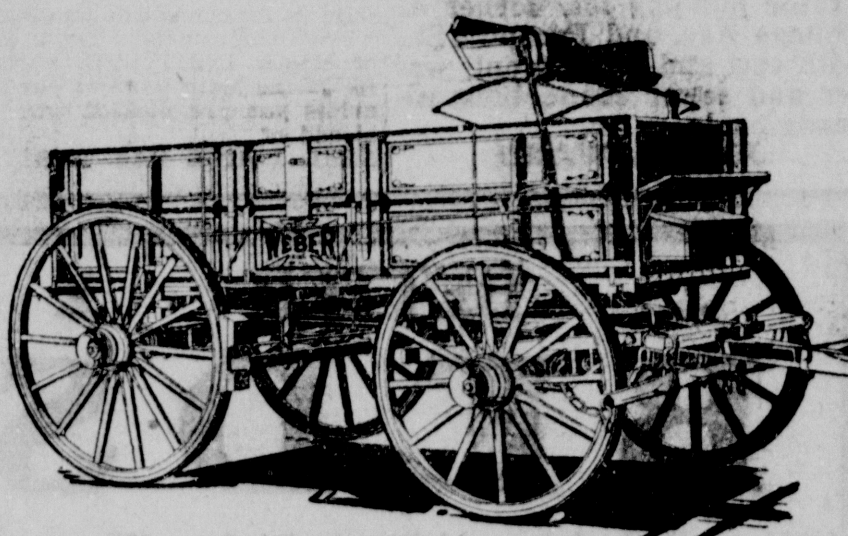
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Onken and Mr. John Onken and daughter, Miss Amy attended the chicken fry in Concord Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Drake and daughter Mary Louise, of Deatur are the guests of Mrs. H. P. Joy.

Miss Ruth Senteny has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Glasgow school.

Miss Bessie Patrick of Winchester was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

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PLANS FOR SCHOOL TERM ARE FAST MATURING

SUPT. PERRIN WILL MEET PRINCIPALS TODAY

Opening of Open Air School Will be Delayed—State Fair Exhibit Arranged—Book List is Announced.

The list of text books to be used in the Jacksonville public schools for the coming year and the price list was issued by Superintendent Perrin Thursday. The books are a little lower in price this year than they were last, due in part to the state law regulating the prices of books of this class.

Opening Will be Delayed

The open air school will not be open for probably a week or ten days owing to the change being made in the location of the building. The open air school site has been changed this year from its former location on West State street, to the lot just west of the Grace church, near Church street. The buildings have not been set in position yet and it will take some days before this school will be ready for the pupils. Notice will be given thru the press later as to the opening date of this

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Arrange State Fair Exhibit
Miss Seibert, director of art, Miss Rogerson, teacher of domestic art and Supt. Perrin spent Wednesday in Springfield unpacking and arranging the educational exhibit of the local schools which has been sent to the state fair. There are about fifty entries, which will be exhibited up stairs at the west end of the administration building, just west of what now remains of the dome building. The exhibit is the work of the children of the schools of this city last year and makes a very creditable showing. It will be interesting for the people of Jacksonville who visit the fair to make it a special point to see this exhibit and compare the work done by our children with that exhibited by children of other schools.

Will Meet Principals Today
All schools, grade and high, with the exception of the open air school, will open on Monday morning.

Most of the teachers have arrived in the city from their summer vacations.

Superintendent Perrin will meet with the principals of the various schools of the city at his office at nine o'clock this morning, at which time general plans for the year will be discussed.

Saturday morning at nine o'clock Mr. Perrin will meet all of the teachers for a discussion of the school plans for the coming year.

The Book List
The list of text books to be used in the Jacksonville public schools during the coming school year and the price of each is as follows:

First Grade

Aldine Primer..... 31
Aldine First Reader..... 31
Work & Play with Numbers..... 32
Palmer Writing Lessons for Primary Grades..... 12
Applied Arts Drawing, Book I..... 15
Central States Tablet—
Writing Nos. 32 and 3..... 05
Drawing No. 75..... 05
Crayola..... 05
Pencil—Dixon No. 312..... 05

Second Grade

Holton-Curry Second Reader..... 32
Work and Play with Numbers..... 32
Wentworth-Smith Essentials of Arithmetic, Book I..... 34
Palmer Writing Lessons for Primary Grades..... 12
Applied Arts Drawing, Book II..... 15
Central States Tablet—
Writing Nos. 32 and 3, each..... 05
Drawing No. 75..... 05
Crayola..... 05
Pencil—Dixon No. 312..... 05

Third Grade

Holton-Curry Third Reader..... 37
Wentworth-Smith Essentials of Arithmetic, Book I..... 34
McFadden Language and Composition, Book I..... 37
Merrill Speller..... 26
Music Reader, Book I..... 28
Palmer Writing Lessons for Primary Grades..... 12
Applied Arts Drawing, Book III..... 15
Central States Tablet—
Writing Nos. 32 and 3, each..... 05
Drawing No. 75..... 05
Spelling No. 63..... 05
Pencil—Dixon No. 312..... 05
Crayola..... 05

Fourth Grade

Holton-Curry Fourth Reader..... 42
Wentworth-Smith Essentials of Arithmetic, Book I..... 34

McFadden, Language and Composition, Book I..... 37
Dodge Elementary Geog. (III. Edition)..... 55
Good Health..... 37
Merrill Speller..... 26
Music Reader, Book I..... 28
Palmer Method of Business Writing, Manual..... 19
Applied Arts Drawing, Book IV..... 15
Central States Tablet—
Writing Nos. 32 and 3, each..... 05
Drawing Nos. 75 and 87 each..... 05
Spelling No. 63..... 05
Bradley Water Color Box..... 25
Pencil—Dixon No. 312..... 05

Fifth Grade

Holton-Curry Fifth Reader..... 46
Wentworth-Smith Essentials of Arithmetic, Book II..... 37
McFadden Language and Composition, Book II..... 57
Dodge Elementary Geography Town and City..... 46
Merrill Speller..... 26
Music Reader, Book II..... 28
Palmer Method of Business Writing, Manual..... 19
Applied Arts Drawing, Book V..... 20
Central States Tablet—
Writing Nos. 23 and 3, each..... 05
Spelling, No. 63..... 05
Bradley Water Color Box..... 25
Drawing Nos. 76 and 88 each..... 10
Pencil—Dixon No. 312..... 05

Sixth Grade

Holton-Curry Sixth Reader..... 51
Wentworth-Smith Essentials of Arithmetic, Book II..... 37
McFadden Language and Composition, Book II..... 37
Dodge Advanced Geography..... 1.10
Mace Primary History..... 60
Town and City..... 46
Merrill Speller..... 26
Music Reader, Book III..... 32
Palmer Method of Business Writing, Manual..... 19
Applied Arts Drawing, Book VI..... 20
Central States Tablet—
Writing Nos. 23 and 3, each..... 05
Drawing Nos. 76 and 88 each..... 10
Spelling No. 63..... 05
Bradley Water Color Box..... 25
Pencil—Dixon No. 312..... 05

Seventh Grade

Curry Literary Readings..... 69
Wentworth-Smith Essentials of Arithmetic, Book III..... 42
McFadden Grammar and Composition, Book III..... 55
Dodge Advanced Geography..... 1.10
Mace School History of U. S..... 92
Body and Its Defenses..... 60
Merrill Speller..... 26
Music Reader, Junior Song and Chorus Book..... 46
Palmer Method of Business Writing, Manual..... 19
Applied Arts Drawing, Book VII..... 24
Central States Tablet—
Writing Nos. 23 and 3, each..... 05
Drawing Nos. 76 and 88 each..... 10
Spelling No. 63..... 05
Bradley Water Color Box..... 25
Pencil—Dixon H. S. SS..... 05

Eighth Grade

Curry Literary Readings..... 69
Wentworth-Smith Essentials of Arithmetic, Book III..... 42
McFadden Grammar and Composition, Book III..... 55
Dodge Advanced Geography..... 1.10
Mace School History of U. S..... 92
Body and Its Defenses..... 60
Merrill Speller..... 26
Music Reader, Junior Song and Chorus Book..... 46
Palmer Method of Business Writing, Manual..... 19
Drawing, Science Note Book..... 30
Central States Tablet—
Writing Nos. 23 and 3, each..... 05
Drawing Nos. 76 and 88 each..... 10
Spelling No. 63..... 05
Bradley Water Color Box..... 25
Pencil—Dixon H. S. SS..... 05

Few Changes in Teaching Staff

A few changes have been made in the list of teachers for the Jacksonville schools since the list was printed last spring. The complete list of those who will report for teaching duties for 1917-18 on next Monday morning is given below.

General

H. A. Perrin, Superintendent.
Lena Hopper, Supervisor of Music.
Harriet Seibert, Supervisor of Art.
Gunhild Johnson, School Nurse and Truant Officer.
Mrs. E. A. Jones, Regular Substitute and Domestic Art.
Mary E. Pierson, Clerk of Board.
Louise Roberts, Office Stenographer.
Martha Hall, Stenographer, H. S. and D. P.

High School

T. W. Callahan, Principal.
Helen Calky.
Anna English.
Ione Kuechler.
Sophronia Kent.
Minnie Balcke.
Raymond C. Hufford.
W. H. P. Huber.
Elizabeth Russel.
Truman P. Carter.
Ella Newman.
Agnes Rogerson.
John Baird.
M. Bea Ellis.
Anna G. Brown.
Louise Gates.
Emma Mae Leonhard.
W. S. Hoover.
Helen Calkins.
Dorothy S. Ward.

David Prince

Departmental Work, Grades 7 and 8.

Laura C. White, Principal.
Mabel Withee.
Frances Alkire.
Ethel Wylder.
Anne C. Long.
Bertha Mason.
Jennie F. Grassly.
Anna L. Stevenson.
Luella Blackburn.
M. Alice Gunn.

Jefferson School

Clara C. Cobb, Principal.
Louise Mansfield.
Josephine Yeck.
Helen B. Harnicy.
Marie Jaeger.
Nina Richards.
Marion Williamson.
Marie Mayer.
Rose E. Loneragan.
Independence School
Kathleen LaVelle.
Lafayette School
Agnes M. Paxton, Principal.
Amy Pires.
Elizabeth Hackman.
Mary Dole.
Lydia Hamilton.

Helen Rogers.
Elle K. Pyatt.
Esther Fuhr.
Ethlyn Andrews.
Lillian M. Sheehan.

Franklin School

Agnes S. Lusk, Principal.
Mary L. Maher.
Zella M. Scott.
Lillian Carter.
Maude Brown.
Grace R. Harris.
Mary Clampt.

Morton School

Elizabeth Higler, Principal.
Gussie R. Duffner.
Sallie M. Stacy.
Laura L. Young.

Washington School

Mrs. Edith P. Dunlap, Principal.
Verne J. Smith.
Mary A. Riley.
Edna Wardhaugh.
Esther B. Laurie.
Naoma Wetzel.
Anna Hopper.
Edna Cox.

Anna Tendick.
Harriet E. Landar.

Open Air School

Laura M. Hammond, Principal.
Alma Ruth Peak.

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Mrs. John Murgatroyd,
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—Adv.

Miss Bertha Daggett, bookkeeper at the Capps woolen mills has returned from a vacation of three weeks pleasantly spent in Carlinville and some other places.

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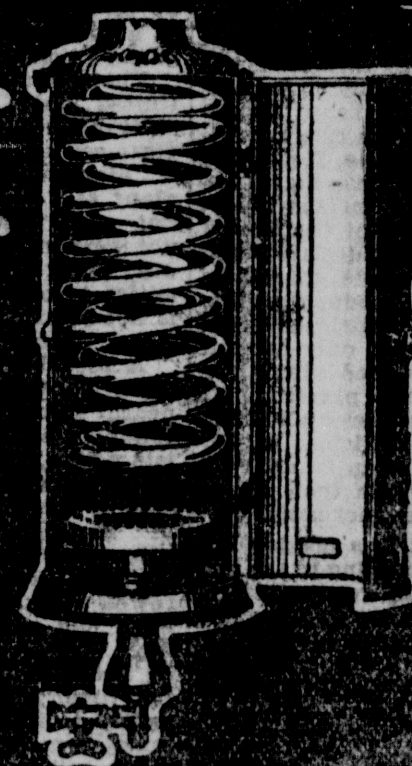
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The external application, "Mother's Friend," is prepared especially for expectant mothers. It relieves the pain and discomfort occasioned by the stretching strain upon the ligaments and the skin of the abdomen, when baby is born. It makes elastic those muscles which nature is expanding and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The expectant mother remains a pretty mother by using "Mother's Friend." Her form is preserved and danger is avoided.
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COW RECORDS FOR AUGUST SUPPLIED

Herd Owned By C. W. Clampitt Made the Best Showing — Butter Fat Record Made By Cow Owned By J. P. Doan.

The monthly report of the Jacksonville-White Hall Cow Testing association for August has just been compiled by Lloyd Luckeman, secretary of the association. The figures indicate that the month was not one of high records, due to the fact that

Owner	No. of Cows
J. P. Doan	26 Jerseys
W. S. Corsa	21 Jerseys
A. L. French	10 Guernseys
Potter Bros.	16 Holsteins
C. H. Stevenson	25 Jerseys

The cow producing the highest per cent of butter fat during the month was a Jersey belonging to J. P. Doan, total pounds of butter fat pro-

Owner	Breed of Cow	Lbs. Milk	Pct. Fat	Lbs. Butterfat
J. P. Doan	Jersey	889.7	5.8	51.60
C. W. Clampitt	Holstein	1119.1	4.5	50.36
J. P. Doan	Jersey	868.0	5.6	48.61
J. P. Doan	Jersey	1016.8	4.7	47.79
C. W. Clampitt	Holstein	1252.4	3.8	47.59
J. P. Doan	Jersey	957.0	4.7	45.02
J. P. Doan	Jersey	1094.3	4.1	44.87
M. S. McCollister	Jersey	728.5	6.1	44.44

FARMERS NOT HOLDING CORN

Small Stocks Due to Shortage in 1916 Production, Increased Exports and Increased Demands for Feeding Purposes.

That the unprecedentedly high price of corn is not due to abnormal holding of supplies by farmers is the belief of the United States Department of Agriculture, based on reports just received from crop correspondents in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, and Missouri. These States are typical of the great surplus white-corn producing region of the United States, the department declares, and their conditions indicate conditions throughout the corn-producing area. The investigations disclosed that farmers are holding only enough corn to insure their seed supply for next spring and to protect their live stock feeding interests until the production of a sufficient supply from the present crop is assured; and that the stocks in their hands are much lower than normally.

Among the conditions making for high corn prices, according to the Department of Agriculture, are shortage of the 1916 crop and the carry-over from 1915, increased exports, increase in the general level of prices, and the increased numbers of live stock on farms. The 1916 corn crop, it is pointed out, was 490,000,000 bushels short of the 1915 crop, and stocks on farms on Mar. 1, '17, were 3,000,000,000 bushels short of he stocks on farms on the same date the preceding year. The exports of corn in the year ended June 30, 1917, were approximately 70 per cent greater than in the preceding year, and about seven times greater than in the year ended June 30, 1914, the year preceding the war. The general level of prices, it is pointed out, has increased greatly during the last year especially as regards foodstuffs. Live stock in the United States has increased about 3,000,000 head in the past three years, statistics of the department show, and so has helped to increase the demand for corn for feeding purposes.

With short corn stocks, the department specialists point out, the highest corn prices are naturally being reached just before the maturity of the new crop, when the shortage is most marked. The department's reports point to the harvesting of a large crop of corn this year provided climatic conditions are favorable during the remainder of the season.

PLAN FOR SEED CORN NOW

It Should Be Taken from Stalks Standing Where They Grow.

The acre yield of corn in the United States could and should be greatly increased, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which states that the proper selection of seed is of primary importance in improving the yield. The average production for the country is 26 bushels an acre, the yields as high as 200 bushels have been made by contestants in boys' corn clubs.

Seed corn should be selected from stalks where they grew, according to the corn specialists of the department. This is necessary because it is the means of making sure that the seed will have the power to yield well, as shown by the superiority of the stalks over surrounding ones that grew under the same conditions. This sort of seed inherits high producing power.

It must be understood, says the department, that like produces like, and that an early-maturing corn yielding abundantly on short, thick stalks is likely to repeat these same characters in the next generation. For example, seed corn should be taken from stalks without suckers; such seed may produce some stalks with suckers, but it will invariably produce fewer suckers, than seed from sucker-bearing stalks.

All seed corn should be selected by hand, as a special task, and not incidental to husking. The corn should be gathered as soon as thoroughly mature and before the first hard freeze. Enough should be gathered for two seasons' planting, to insure a supply of seed, if, for example, the first planting is drowned out, or if the next crop should be hurt by early frost.

Miss Effie Sheppard of Hackett avenue is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kitchen north of Lynnville precinct.

nearly one hundred of the test cows were dry and a large proportion of the remainder are nearing that period.

A total of thirty-three cows produced from 30 to 40 pounds of butter fat, fifteen cows produced over 40 pounds of butter fat and eight cows produced over 1,000 pounds of milk. The highest producing herd was that owned by C. W. Clampitt. The average production per cow on fourteen Holsteins was 744 pounds of milk and 29.53 pounds of butter fat.

Other herds producing over 25 pounds of butter fat per cow were the following:

Lbs. of Milk	Lbs. of Fat
605.7	28.14
508.5	26.22
537.9	25.75
623.0	25.66
545.6	25.11

duced 51.60. The following table gives the records of various cows in the association which have produced more than 45 pounds of butter fat during the month:

Lbs. Milk	Pct. Fat	Lbs. Butterfat
889.7	5.8	51.60
1119.1	4.5	50.36
868.0	5.6	48.61
1016.8	4.7	47.79
1252.4	3.8	47.59
957.0	4.7	45.02
1094.3	4.1	44.87
728.5	6.1	44.44

SEED BED FOR WHEAT

Improperly Prepared Soil May Result in Poor Stand and Loss of Entire Investment.

"Make the seed bed fit for the seed. Do not 'intern' wheat worth \$3 or \$4 a bushel for seed purposes in a condition of soil impossible for germination."

That precaution is urged by the United States Department of Agriculture on all farmers who contemplate sowing the high-priced seed of a high-priced food this fall. To plant seed on poorly prepared land not only wastes the seed that does not germinate, the specialists point out, but it may mean the loss of an entire investment if a paying stand is not obtained.

Early Plowing Best.

A seed bed for wheat must be firm, moist, and well compacted beneath, with a mellow, finely divided upper 3 inches of soil, the specialists advise. If wheat is grown in rotation with oats or after wheat, the stubble should be plowed at a depth of at least 7 inches immediately after harvesting the preceding crop of grain. The ground should be harrowed within a few hours after plowing, and cultivation with harrow, disk, drag, or roller should be given as necessary thereafter until planting time. These operations are necessary to kill weeds, to settle and make firm the subsoil, and to maintain a soil much on the surface. The earlier the preparation of a seed bed for wheat is started the better, the condition of the soil will be at planting time. Late plowing does not allow time for thoro preparation.

If a cultivated crop precedes wheat, frequent cultivation given to this crop will preserve moisture and maintain a soil mulch. If level cultivation has been practiced, a good seed bed easily can be prepared by disking and harrowing after removing the crop. However, if weeds are present, it may be advisable to plow shallow, the disk preceding and following the plow.

Advantages of Thoro Tillage.

Early plowing, followed by thoro tillage, aids in catching the water which falls and in conserving this and the water already in the soil for use by the wheat plants. The firm seed bed under the mulch thus made enables the young plants to make use of the subsoil waters which rise when there is a perfect union between the plowed soil and the subsoil. Sufficient moisture is thus assured for the germination of the seed and for the early fall growth of the seedlings, a very important consideration. Plant food is also likely to be more abundant in the soil when such methods are employed.

If the importance of thoro tillage were more generally recognized and proper methods employed throughout the so-called humid areas, there would be less frequent losses from drought and better wheat crops would result, the department specialists declare. In this area the mistake is often made of thinking there will always be moisture enough present for a maximum crop growth, with the result that short crops often are obtained where more attention to moisture conservation would have assured good yields.

CORN DAMAGE SLIGHT

MR. REA SAYS

In talking with a Journal reporter Tuesday James A. Rea, who lives near Murrayville, stated that the storm of Monday did some damage to the late corn but that the most of the stand was unharmed by the heavy rainfall and high wind. The greatest danger now seems to be from an early frost.

These cool days and nights and an over plentiful supply of moisture delays the maturing of the corn, and unless some warm weather or a late fall comes to the rescue of the grain it stands a good chance of being badly damaged by frost.

The temperature approached so near to the frost line several nights ago that many persons were uneasy. There is one man in Jacksonville who prides himself on being a weather observer, that says that this cool spell is the best thing that could have happened. This man says that the temperature moves spaced at intervals of three or four weeks. We have had our cool wave in the last of August to be followed by a warm wave. We shall have a nipping frost in the latter part of September and a killing frost the latter part of October. The schedule had been delayed a little, the cool wave might have come early in September and have brought with it a nipping frost in northern Illinois and Iowa. "Keep your eye on the weather this fall and

see if it doesn't come out just as I have promised," he says.
We hope this Jacksonville authority is right. At least all we can do is hope and wait.

RED CROSS NOTES

Miss Maria Fairbank and Miss Grace Carter expected to go to Springfield today to inspect the new Red Cross garments and surgical dressings which will be on display there. New instructions for making Red Cross articles will be out Sept. 15 and the ladies wish to keep in touch with the newest things along these lines.

There has been some protest against knitting for soldier boys who are still in home camps. It is pointed out that these boys have good warm quarters and do not have to undergo the hardships of the boys in the trenches. It is urged that wives, sisters and mothers who are knitting make provision for those across the water first.

There is a good supply of yarn at the Red Cross shop now to be given out to anyone who is willing to knit for the local chapter. The local chapter has been obliged to make a definite pledge to furnish a certain number of garments on Sept. 30 and Oct. 30. It is imperative that ev-

ery woman in Jacksonville and Morgan county join in the work if the pledge is kept.

Heini's green house has generously donated a number of ferns to decorate the windows of the Red Cross shop.

The hours for teaching knitting at the Red Cross shop are from 2 to 5 o'clock every afternoon. All instructions and yarn are free. All that is asked is your time.

YOUR ACCOUNT IS DUE.

If you owe us the account is now due. Your early attention is requested.

Walton & Company.

RETURNS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Lawrence P. Cranwill of South East street, has returned to the city after an absence of three months. During the early part of the summer he was in the employ of one of the leading florists of Champaign, and for the past six or seven weeks he has been in the extreme southern part of the state collecting flowers and plants for the state herbarium, under the direction of Prof. William Trelease, head of the department of botany and of the state university. Mr. Cranwill expects to be in school "on the hill" during the coming year.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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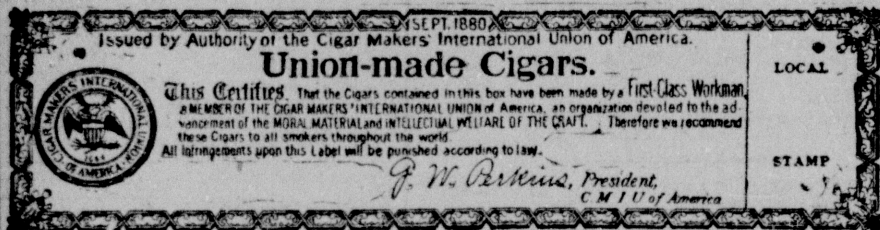
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Another Operation Avoided.

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Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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VIRGINIA HONORS MEN IN NEW NATIONAL ARMY

Mass Meeting Held Sunday Evening for Drafted Men was Largely Attended—Rebekah Lodge Team to go to Ashland—Cass County Notes

Virginia, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Laird Daniels returned home Sunday for a visit with relatives in Tallula.

Mrs. Herman Long and daughter Lorene, of Edna, Kans., completed a visit with relatives here Friday. They were accompanied to Springfield by Mrs. Albert Doring and Mrs. Ella Eckard.

Miss Evelyn Gibson of Waverly will attend high school here the coming year. She will live with the family of her uncle, W. E. Gibson.

Miss Stella Dale is a patient at a Springfield hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Rev. C. F. Juvinet left today for Urbana to attend the annual session of the M. E. conference.

The local team of the Rebekah lodge will attend the initiation exercises in Ashland Friday evening.

The mass meeting held in this city Sunday evening complimentary to the departing drafted soldiers was the largest gathering held in this city for years. The square was completely blocked with automobiles and vehicles. Addresses by prominent speakers, music by the band, added to the patriotic interest of the occasion.

Miss Sue Reed left Monday for Chicago where she will teach the coming year.

Harold Bailey departed Sunday evening for Rolla, Mo., where he will take his second year's course in a business school.

Miss Zella Ivey who has been spending a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ivey, returned to her home in Athens Monday.

Dr. W. R. Blackburn was a Tuesday Springfield visitor.

Dave Henderson who has employment with the Standard Oil Co. has removed from Grand Villa and now occupies the Finn property near the square.

Miss Mabel Munson of Beardstown was a caller in this city Saturday.

Fred Collins of Camp Lowden at Springfield spent Sunday with home folks.

R. A. Garner and Miss Noda Coulson of Chapin spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner. They had just arrived home Saturday from a several weeks tour thru the Ozark mountains, visiting many points of interest in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, spending about 10 days in Hot Springs, Ark. They made the trip overland and were accompanied by Miss Coulson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Coulson.

Mrs. Lida Dale was a Springfield visitor today.

Mrs. Mary Henry Hager and Walter Meyer of Beardstown were callers in this city between trains yesterday while enroute home from a visit with their mother, Mrs. Wesley Plummer, who is a patient at the Springfield Hospital. They reported their mother as improving in a satisfactory manner.

—DAVIS SWITCH—

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore drove over to Waverly in Mr. Butler's Studebaker car to attend the chautauqua. While there they were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and mother, Mrs. Camm. They also called on Mrs. James Ransom and children.

On their way back they were royally entertained at the homes of Mr. Curry and Mrs. Ransom.

Little Miss Alice Winter has returned from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirl of Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach had a pleasant call from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Des Moines, Iowa, making the trip in their car.

Sister Dolores and Sister Anselm of Springfield, who were called to the home of their sister, Mrs. John Costello south of the city to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Margaret Crotty, have returned to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler were Sunday visitors in the city.

Ed Grinnett accompanied by his little nephew, Ralph Grinnett is spending a few days in Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large of Jacksonville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach south of the city.

Edna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harding, took first prize as the prettiest baby on the ground at the watermelon picnic.

Mrs. Dick Butler spent Saturday with Mrs. Charles Burrows in Jacksonville.

Miss Fuller Butler spent Thursday night with Miss Nora Filkin, who is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Leach.

ASBURY

Miss Edith Johnson of Jacksonville is visiting this week with her aunt, Miss Mary Johnson.

Mrs. A. E. Hembrough and children, Edith and Roy left Saturday for their home near Bronson, Kan., after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mortimer and two sons of Santa Ana, California, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coultas and daughter, Ivoire and Juanita and Miss Cora Meggison west of Jacksonville and Miss Minnie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter.

Miss Besse Harrison returned to her home in Jacksonville, after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Eva Mortimer.

Miss Alice Green of the city spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her uncle, A. B. Green and family.

FORMER CONCORD MAN IN U. S. AVIATION CORPS

Charles Hengerson of Cass County, Mo., Recently Enlisted—Bert Way Still Confined to Bed—Other Concord News Notes.

Concord, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Elsie Morriss, her daughter Verna and friend Miss Dufelheimer of Arenzville came Friday to Milton Ham's for a short visit.

Miss Fisher, R. N., of Springfield, is taking care of George Perbix who has been very weak but who shows some improvement.

Luther Brockhouse has traded his Ford car for a Reo. He started Sunday for southern Minnesota over the "Burlington Way" and was accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Brockhouse Arthur and Miss Anna Nergenh.

Arthur Nergenhah was summoned home by wire on account of his being in the quota to go to a training camp very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. R. Wooff returned from their Texas trip and report an enjoyable time.

H. C. Henderson of Belton, Mo., writes that his eldest son, Charlie, has enlisted in the aviation corps. He also reported good crops in Cass county, Missouri, this year. Mr. Henderson formerly lived near Concord.

T. R. Mathers and Ed Nash have returned from a week's visit with relatives and old friends in Hopkins, Mo.

Mrs. Nettie Zerby of Eureka was a recent business visitor in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover came to church here Sunday and spent the afternoon at the L. F. Bayless home.

Bert Way whose back was severely injured over a week ago, was much improved and sat up for a while on Saturday. While endeavoring to change his position in bed he made the injury worse again and will have to be in bed for extra time. His many friends deeply regret this unfortunate turn, and hope for better luck from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Harmon made the trip to Franklin in their car Sunday and were accompanied on the journey by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray and daughter.

The Concord schools opened with Mr. Davis, Miss Hart and Mrs. E. Coultas as teachers. Miss Dorothy Oehler teaches at Pleasant View. Baker school did not open on account of the new windows not being in.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffin were Sunday visitors in the Pleasant View neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Davenport, Iowa, have been visiting relatives near Concord and Chapin and returned home Saturday.

John Eskew and family went to Meredosia Tuesday to visit and catch some fish.

Harmony school opened Monday with C. H. Ausmus as teacher.

ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitlock, Mrs. Jesse Covington, and son, Roy, Miss Hazel Wood, Isaiah and Grover Whitlock were among those who visited the White Hall chautauqua Saturday.

Miss Lydia Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ivalon Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.

Norris Bracewell is the owner of a new Overland car purchased last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitlock, Miss Hazel Wood, Mrs. Jesse Covington and son, Mrs. Martha Bracewell and son and Miss Lydia Hart were Jacksonville callers Thursday.

Misses Vernie and Esther Blake-man of Knapp spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins son and family.

One of our most enterprising young farmers is to be married this Wednesday. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bracewell motored to Providence Sunday and attended services and the basket dinner.

Mrs. James Gibson is visiting her sister, Miss Ella Lyons near Franklin this week.

Miss Gertrude Edwards spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt Mrs. Luella Mason.

Miss Loretta Maloney returned to her duties at the Woman's College in Jacksonville Friday after a pleasant vacation.

Anyone finding a ladies long black coat with tan satin lining between C. E. Hart's and Murrayville or in Murrayville on Saturday afternoon Sept. 1, will please return to Mrs. C. E. Hart and receive reward.

Lee Still took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Still.

Little Misses Floreca and Wyneta Tendick spent a few days last week with their aunt Mrs. Mabel Rimbey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rousey Sunday night.

East Greasy school did not begin Monday on account of the remodeling of the building being incomplete.

ARNOLD

Mildred Devine returned home Saturday after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coker, near Patterson, Ill.

Our school opened Tuesday, Sept. 4 with Miss Cuddy as teacher. This will be her third term here.

Mrs. W. P. Spillman of Jacksonville and her aunt, Mrs. Catharine Magill, took dinner Friday with Lloyd Magill and family.

Mrs. W. P. Spillman of Jacksonville and Mrs. H. L. Coachman and daughter of Havana visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Catharine Magill, several days last week.

Miss Cuddy spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen.

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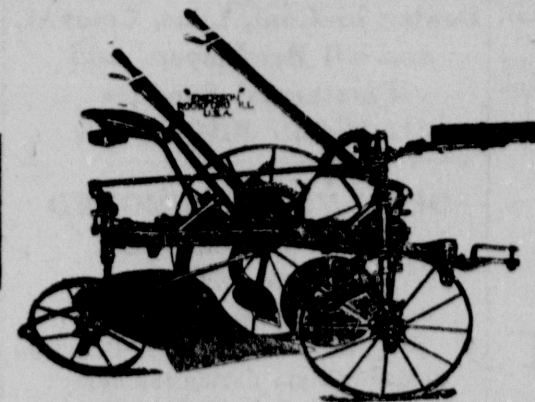
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